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ART TETSUYA TASHIRO
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SO GLAD YOU GOT HOME SAFE AND SOUND, TATSUMI!!!
どー (GLUGLUGLU)
PAAAH! THAT'S SOME GOOD ALCO-HOL!
ゴッ (GLUG)
ゴッ (GLUG)
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT...
SIS...
...ESDEATH HAS A CRUSH ON TATSUMI...
HOW MANY OLDER WOMEN MUST YOU WIN TO YOUR SIDE!!
WHAT POOR TASTE...
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT THIS GUY ANY-WAY?
THIS GUY
ドン (SLAM)

BARU GNOOSHD
!!
WHAT IS WITH THESE SISTERS' STOMACH CAPACITY!?
YOU'D BETTER EAT MORE TOO.
TA-TSU-MI.
MORI MORI MORI MORI
もりもりもり
もりもり

HMPH!
I'VE GOT FIRST DIBS!
I'M NOT ABOUT TO HAND HIM OVER TO THAT SADIST!

...WE'LL BEGIN OUR INVASION—WITH STYLE. ♡
ONCE ALL THE CHESS PIECES I'VE CALLED HAVE GATHERED...
HEH HEH.

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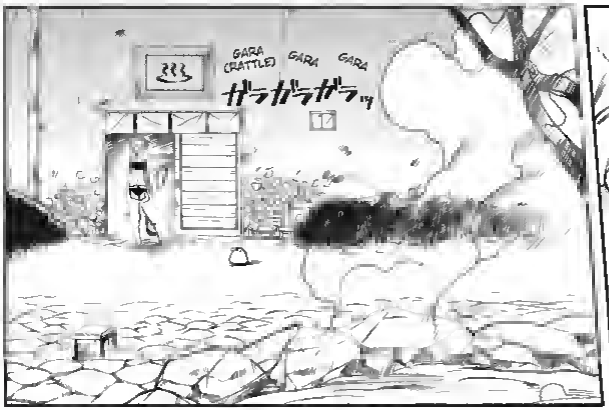
PORI (SCRATCH)
PORI
...
PACHI (BLINK)

I BET EVERYONE ELSE DID TOO...
AAAH...
YAAAWN.
I GUESS I FELL ASLEEP...


GARA (RATTLE) GARA GARA
ガラガラガラッ

GUESS I'LL GO WASH UP AND GET READY TO GO TO THE CAPITAL.
PETA (TNIP)
UUNGH
PETA
AAAH...

I'M STILL SLEEPY ...

...HM?
BASHA (SPLASH)
BASHA
BASHA
!?

DO (STAB)
KEE HEE!
I DID IT, MASTER STYLISH.

YOURS TRULY, TRAUMA, BROUGHT ONE DOWN!
I WILL PROCEED FORTH AND CONTINUE WITH MY MISSION!
THAT IS HIS REPORT, MASTER STYLISH.
WELL DONE.
JUST AS I'D EXPECT FROM THE KNIGHT'S ROLE.
HE PLUNGED RIGHT INTO ENEMY TERRITORY.
ZU WOOSH
NOW.
ZU

TEAM STYLISH.
LET THE ATTACK BEGIN WITH PASSION AND ZEST!!

ANYONE WHO BRINGS BACK A LIVE SPECIMEN GETS TO SPEND A NIGHT WITH ME!
TAKE CARE NOT TO DAMAGE THE CORPSES AND BRING THEM BACK WITH YOU!
ARE YOU LISTENING!?
DO
DO
DO
DO (ONE)
HEH HEH... NIGHT RAID HAS TEIGUS...
WHEN THEY HAVE SUCH SUPERB RESEARCH MATERIALS, I'D BE CRAZY NOT TO MONOPOLIZE THEM MYSELF!
...ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?
US NOT TELLING MASTER ESDEATH ABOUT THE BANDITS?
I'LL TAKE TATSUMI... AND PLAY A LITTLE PRANK... THAT IS, PUNISH HIM UNTIL HE'S DEAD.
BESIDES, I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE COMMANDER SO WORKED UP OVER THAT BRAT...
WHAT ABOUT NOT TELLING SERYU?
SHE DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS SOMEONE WHO COULD KEEP A SECRET FROM THE COMMANDER, SO I LEFT HER OUT OF THE LOOP TOO.
EVEN WITHOUT SERYU, THE LANCE, AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE ROOK AND THE BISHOP, WE'LL WIN THE GAME SOMEHOW!

WAH HA HA!!
CHA CCHO
KAKU.
MAINTENANCE ORDERED FOR THAT TEIGU, SO DON'T SCRATCH IT.
I'LL SHOW YOU I'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND BRAWNS TO WIELD THIS THING!
TOBY!!
YOU'LL BE TAKING ON THEIR BIGGEST PLAYER. YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
GIRI CTUG?
I'M FEELING GOOD. I DON'T THINK I'LL BE LOSING TO ANY-ONE.

THEN YOU BOYS GO OUT THERE AND DO YOUR WORST.
JUST LIKE WE PLANNED!!
KYURU
KYURU (TWANG)
I'M GETTING CHILLS.
THE WARRIORS HAVE INFILTRATED THE HIDEOUT.
TA (TAP)
TA
TA
TA
TA
TA
SHIT! WHERE'D ALL THESE ENEMIES SUDDENLY COME FROM!?
AH, YES...
THE SHOW HAS BEGUN.
KYURU (TWANG)
KYURU
AND THEY'RE SO NEAR ...!!

JIKI (CRUNCH)
ENE-MY...
MUST KILL!
...SO THEY'VE MADE IT ALL THE WAY INSIDE...

BYU (ZIP)
SHURU (WHIRL)

GORI (SNAP)
...NOT GOOD.
I'VE GOT TO JOIN THE OTHERS.

!!
GI (STRAIN)
GI
GI
ZAN (SLASH)
—!
YOU MUSTN'T THINK OF THEM AS ORDINARY HUMANS.
MY PAWNS ARE TOUGH AND UN-YIELDING.
HEH HEH...
THAT'S ONE DOWN.

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
SOME-HOW...
...IT SEEMS OUR OPPONENT IS JUST AS TOUGH...
SHUUUUU (PSSSHHH)
THREADS ...
...CAN BE USED LIKE THIS TOO!

AND!
GRRRRRRRRR
BA
BA
BA
BA
(WHIP)
FASHII
(SNATCH)
IF I BUNDLE THEM UP...
...I CAN DO THIS TOO!!

GUH ...
TO USE THEM IN SUCH A WAY...
DO (STAB)
I RUN A USED BOOK-STORE.
I'VE READ ABOUT ALL SORTS OF WAYS TO USE THREADS IN THE MANGA AT MY SHOP.

...AND ...
...AN-OTHER .....
HEY, ANOTHER ONE...
!
I...
...I'M NOT EXACTLY...
...INTO THE "GROUP BRAWL" THING...
LATER!!
FLEE!

UWAH!!
THEY'RE PRETTY FAST!!
GASA (SCUTTLE)
ZA (SKSH)
AKAME!!
GET BEHIND ME!
YOU ACTUALLY CHANGED BEFORE YOU FELL ASLEEP...

DO
DO
DO
DO (SLUSH)
DO
WOO-EE.
THAT'S THE STUFF!

...THAT'S SOME IMPRESSIVE SKILL.
FOR BEING THE ENEMY...
ANOTHER NEW PLAYER!
!
ZA CASHO
...HE'S STRONG.
KASHU (KSSHK)
MY NAME IS TOBY.
MY DREAM IS TO GO ONE-ON-ONE WITH YOU, MISS AKAME.

TAN (LEAP)
TAN
TAN

GAKIII (CLAAANG)
GI (GRIP)

THAT FELT LIKE—
UNLIKE ALL THE OTHERS BEFORE HIM, HIS WHOLE BODY'S A MACHINE!
ZA (SKID)
ZA
ZA
AKAME!
DA (DASH)
DON (BASOOM)
!?
SHIT... I WANT TO HELP HER OUT, BUT...

...ARE IN MY WAY...!!
HYUN (SIP)
THESE GUYS...
GAGOO (VIBRATION)

DAN (BAM)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAH
UAAAAAAAAAAAAOOOOOOOOOH

DO
DO
DO
DO (CRASH)

...ARE DR. STYLISH'S FORTIFIED SOLDIERS!?
THESE GUYS...
YOU FINALLY CAME OUT!
DO (BANG)
DOSA (THUD)

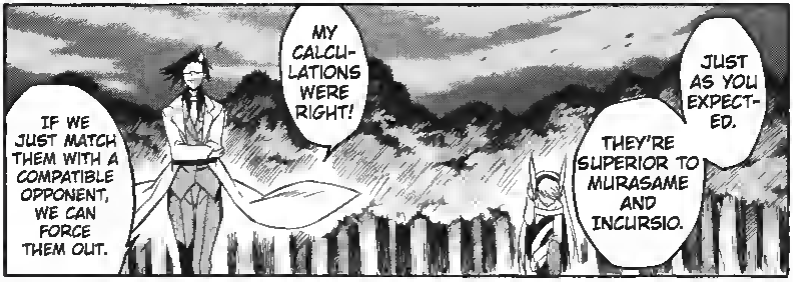
HEY THERE, LITTLE ARMORED BOY.
GUESS YOU'LL BE TAKING ME ON.
.....!!
THAT TEIGU...
HEH HEH... NICE, AIN'T SHE?
CHA CCHIO
チャッ
IT'S THE SLICE ALL EXTASE.
SAY HELLO TO MY LITTLE TEIGU.
THAT...
...DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU!!!

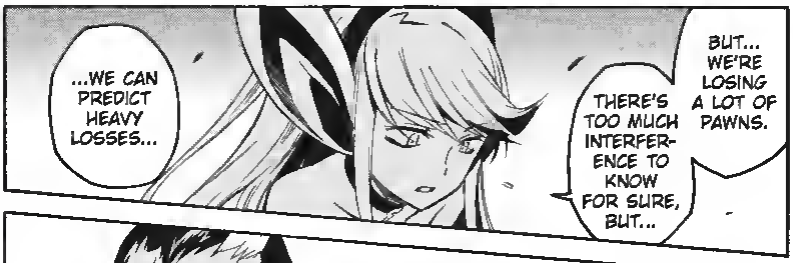
DON'T THINK SO!
DOU (WHOOSH)
BAKI! (CRACK)
MISHI! (CRUNCH)
!?
YOU CUT THE FLESH.

I BREAK THE BONE!
JAKO (SNIP)
GAAH!
BUSHU (SPURT)

AND AFTER YOU PUT ON THAT TOUGH ARMOR...
KUH ...!
TA (TMP)
POOR THING...
MM-HM, NICE RESPONSE.
THOUGH I THOUGHT I'D CUT IT OFF.

MINE IS A TEIGU THAT CAN CUT THROUGH ANYTHING IN THE WORLD.
IT IGNORES ALL ATTEMPTS AT DEFENSE!
GYU (SQUEEZE)
NUDE (STROKE)


IF WE JUST MATCH THEM WITH A COMPATIBLE OPPONENT, WE CAN FORCE THEM OUT.
MY CALCU-LATIONS WERE RIGHT!
JUST AS YOU EXPECT-ED.
THEY'RE SUPERIOR TO MURASAME AND INCURSIO.


...WE CAN PREDICT HEAVY LOSSES...
THERE'S TOO MUCH INTERFER-ENCE TO KNOW FOR SURE, BUT...
BUT... WE'RE LOSING A LOT OF PAWNS.

IT'S A HEART-BREAKING SACRIFICE.

IN EXCHANGE FOR ESCAPING THE DEATH PENALTY, THOSE SORRY SAPS SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH ME.
THEY'RE ALL ORIGINALLY CONVICTS TO BEGIN WITH.
I CAN REPLACE MY SOLDIERS AT THE DROP OF A HAT.
HEH HEH.
YEAH, RIGHT.
...THEY'RE NOTHING MORE THAN GUINEA PIGS TO ME.
THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT UNTIL THEY DIE...
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (ZSHO)

DOUDO
DOUDO
GA
GRAB
GIVE THAT...
...BACK!!

GA
HUH !?
WHO'S THAT!?
THAT BE- LONGS TO SHEELE !!
ZA
ZASHO
IF YOU'RE THAT EAGER TO DIE...
...I'LL GRANT YOUR WISH AND CUT YOU TO RIBBONS !!
DO GSHOVE

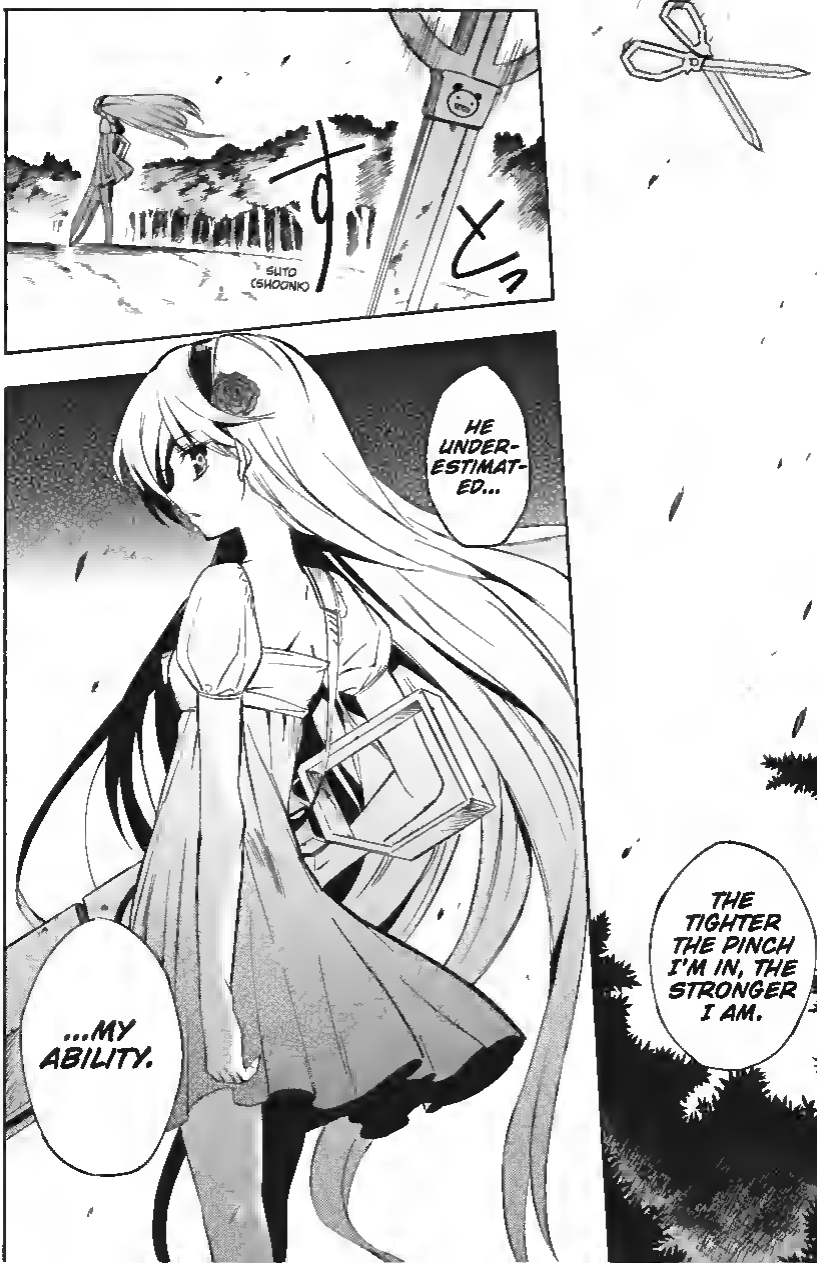
THIS SHOULDN'T BE SUCH A CLOSE MATCH!
ZA
ZA CHIKO
YOU'RE AS SLOPPY AS EVER!!
ZA
MINE!!

.....!!
I'M WRAPPING THIS UP ONCE AND FOR ALL.
JUST SEEING AN ENEMY WIELDING EXTASE ...
...PISSES ME OFF!
YOU GUYS WERE ABLE TO REGROUP.
TCH!
SO THE SMALL FRIES WEREN'T EVEN ABLE TO HOLD YOU OFF.
PORI
PORI (SCRATCH)
YOU'RE GOING TO WRAP THIS UP!?
WHOA, NOW. THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU STAND BEFORE YOU TALK!
YOUR HIDEOUT'S BEEN DISCOVERED AND BREACHED BY THE ENEMY, AND YOU'VE BEEN ASSAULTED WITH A FULL-ON INVASION!!

EXACTLY.
DON'T ACT SO CASUAL !!
GAKI! (CRACK)
DO (LUNGE)

ZUBAA (SWOOSH)
IDIOT. WITH MY RENOVATED BODY, I EVEN BLOCKED INCURSIO!
SOME GUN'S NOT ABOUT TO STOP ME!!
GIIIII CVWEEEE!

GO
GRUMM...?
HUH!?
GO
GO
WHAAAT!?
I CAN'T BLOCK IT...
GO
GYAAA


SUTO (SHOONK)
HE UNDER-ESTIMAT-ED...
...MY ABILITY.
THE TIGHTER THE PINCH I'M IN, THE STRONGER I AM.

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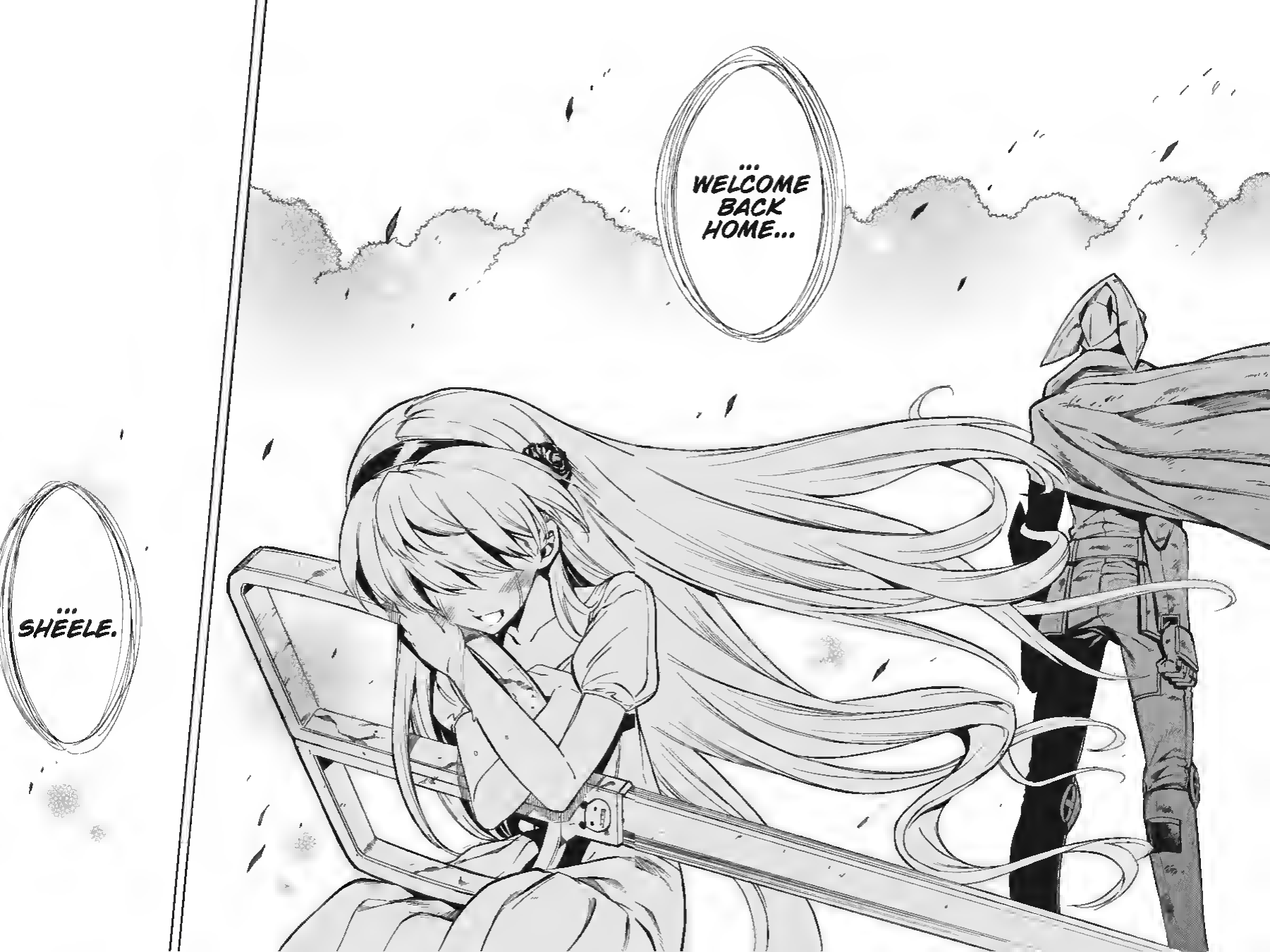
GYU CHUU?


...
WELCOME BACK HOME...
...
SHEELE.

HAAH.
OH WELL.
I GUESS WE HAVE TO—

...KAKU HAS BEEN DEFEATED.
AND THE PAWNS HAVE FALLEN IN NUMBER CONSIDERABLY
OH DEAR... I MISCALCULATED...

...THE SKY...!!
SOMETHING'S COMING!
(WHIP)

WHAT DO YOU—
HUH?
.....!
A SPECIAL-CLASS DANGER BEAST... AIR MANTA ...!?
THERE ARE PEOPLE RIDING ON IT.
AH... THAT'S ...!!
GO GRRUMBLE!!

...THE FORMER GENERAL NAJENDA!!

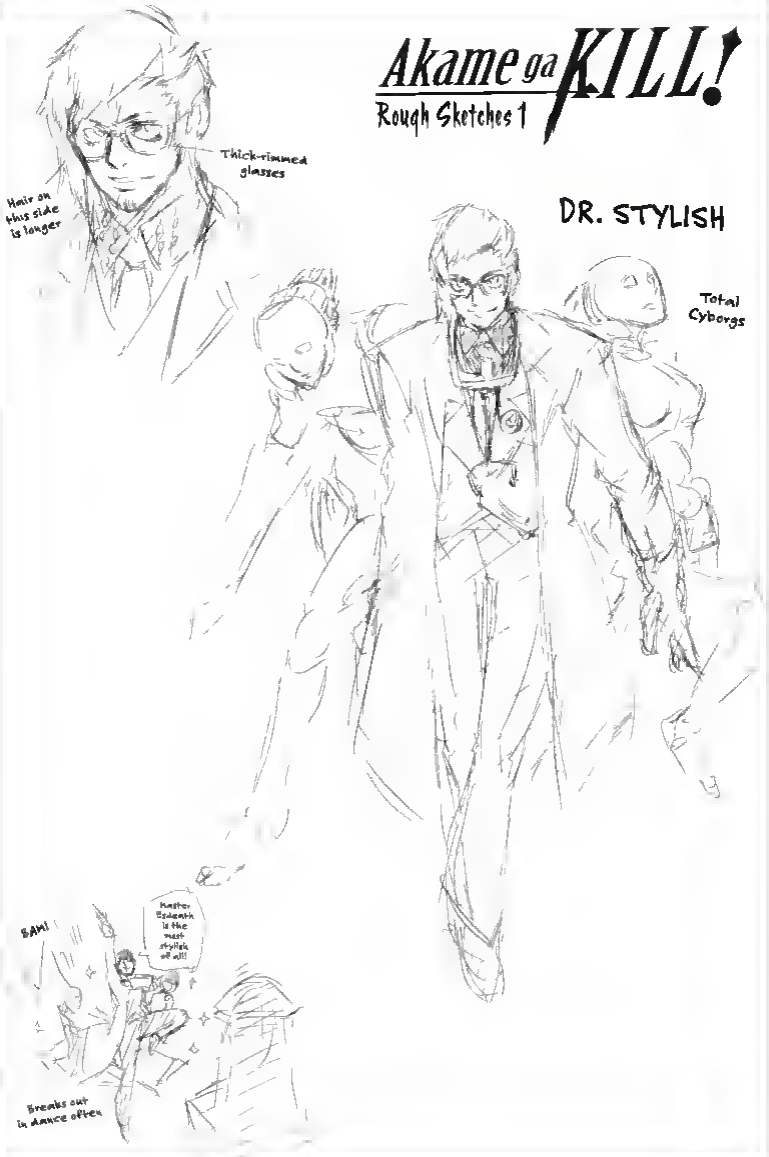
THERE ARE OTHERS WITH HER...!
TWO, FROM WHAT I CAN TELL!!
HOW STYLISH !!
TAMING A SPECIAL-CLASS DANGER BEAST TO RIDE ON!!
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE IM-PRESSED!
EVIL DESCENDS UPON THE BASE...THE FORTUNE-TELLING TEIGU IS RIGHT AGAIN.
HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

THINGS AREN'T LOOKING GOOD.
WE'D BETTER INTRO-DUCE...
HMPH.
YOU'VE TAKEN ME BY SUR-PRISE, BUT...
ズ
ZU
ズ
ZU
ズ
ZU
(CREEP)
...THIS IS ACTUALLY EVEN BETTER FOR ME.
...THE NEW COMBAT FORCES.

I'LL MAKE EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM A GUINEA PIG FOR MY EXPERI-MENTS!
...USING THE ACE UP MY SLEEVE!

Akame ga KILL!

Rough Sketches 1



GAKI (CLANG)
GA
GA
GA
GA (KRSH)
DOSHU (SHIN.)
TCH!

IT'S GOING TO HURT AN AWFUL LOT.
ZA CCOSHD
SO BRACE YOUR-SELF!!
IF ONE BLOW ISN'T ENOUGH TO SEND YOU TO YOUR GRAVE...
...THEN I'LL HAVE TO CUT YOU DOWN LITTLE BY LITTLE.
ZU CCLOOSHD
..... HEH!
I CAN'T EXPER-IENCE ...
...THAT SENSATION ANYMORE.
!?

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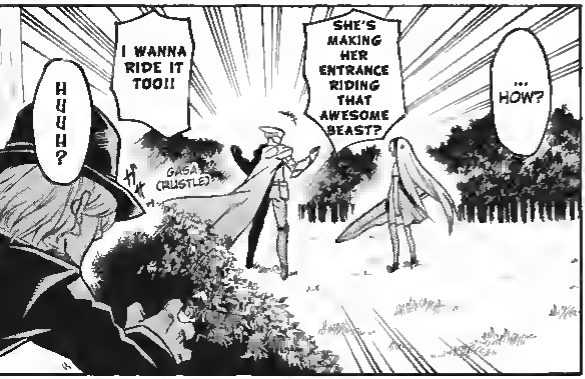
DO
(CHARGE)
(GARI
CLANG)
GACHA
CLICK
DO
(SHLOP)
BRAM
BRAM

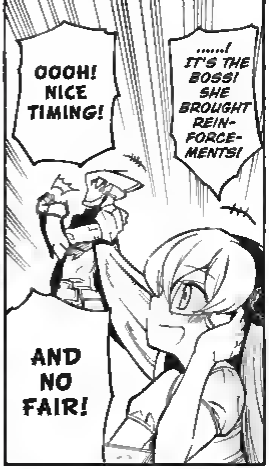
HOOOOOO
NNH!
JAKA (K-CLICK)
FROM BELOW !?
CHIJIN (TWANG)
BA (CHOP)

ZAN (SLASH)
DO (SLASH)

WHEN THE HIDE-OUT AND MY FRIENDS ARE IN TROUBLE ...
...I'M NOT ABOUT TO SIT BACK AND JUST WATCH.
IT'S RUDE TO INTER-RUPT...
... YOU LIT-TLE ...
AKAME ...
TELL ME.
WHAT DID I LACK COMPARED TO YOU...?
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA CRSH
...WELL... EVEN IF WE HAD CONTINUED ONE-ON-ONE...
...IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MY LOSS IN THE END.
HEH HEH .....
SO I WAS TOO LIGHT ON MY DEFENSE... IS IT?
I SUPPOSE NOT FEELING PAIN HAS ITS DOWNSIDE...
ZA
ZA
ZA
...YOUR ATTACKS WERE VERY FIERCE. BUT...
...YOU LEFT YOURSELF TOO OPEN... I THINK...
ZA
ZA

KIN GUCHO
KUCHA
GKLATCH
GUCHO
WHAT IS THAT...!
A NEW PLAY-ER!?
HOLD ON A SEC!
GOOOOO (WOOOO)


HUUH?
I WANNA RIDE IT TOO!!
GASA (RUSTLE)
SHE'S MAKING HER ENTRANCE RIDING THAT AWESOME BEAST?
... HOW?


OOOH! NICE TIMING!
.....! IT'S THE BOSS! SHE BROUGHT REIN-FORCE-MENTS!
AND NO FAIR!

OH CUTE, CUTE ...
... LITTLE GIRL.
JA (CLANG)

KEH HEE!
KEH HEE HEE.

...YOU'VE GOT A SKEWED SENSE OF THINGS.
I'VE BEEN THINK-ING THIS FOR A WHILE, BUT...

YOUR BACK IS COMPLETELY EXPOSED!!
(LUNGE)

GO GWAAAO
YOU REALLY DID IT THIS TIME!!
YOU BAS-TAAARD!

GUHOOH!
ZA
ZA
ZA (SKID)
GGH... GGG-NH...
GIRI
GIRI (CHOKE)
GIRI
THE PAIN... SPARE ME...
GIRI (CHOKE)
..DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO MAKE DYING ANY EASIER FOR YOU.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOME POWER, BUT...
...I LIKE MAKING SNEAK ATTACKS, BUT HAAAATE BEING SNUCK UP ON!
THE THING ABOUT ME IS...
DOSHU (SHWIP)
KEH HEE!

GAAH! (CHOMP)
SHE...
...DID THAT LAST TIME TOO...
BLOCKED ME!
BOG (SNAP)
...!
DOGOD (SLAM)

...HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
H...
OOPS, I KILLED HIM IN JUST ONE HIT
...PHEW!
THE BLOW I TOOK FROM HIS SNEAK ATTACK WAS PRETTY EFFECTIVE.
I HEAL QUICKER WHEN I'M TRANS-FORMED.
BISHI (SAID)
THIS AIN'T NOTHIN'.
YEP!
NOW WE'RE ALL TO-GETHER.
MINE'S ALSO IN HER PAJAMAS.
AH.
EVERY-ONE'S OKAY!!

ZA (SHU)
!
AND I DON'T SMELL ANY OTHERS NEARBY.
KYURU
AT LEAST THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES MY THREADS ARE PICKING UP ON.
KYURU (TWANG)
THERE ARE STILL MORE LEFT.
...
IN THAT CASE, WE CAN HANDLE THIS!!
...DR. STYLISH IS PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE WHO CAME AFTER US RIGHT NOW...

DOSA (THUD)
...HUH!?
!?
YEAH!
GU (CLENCH)
ALL RIGHT!
NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE, LET'S KNOCK 'EM FLAT IN ONE GO!!
BIRI (TREMBLE)
MY...
MY BODY... SUDDENLY WON'T MOVE.
WHA...?
DOSA (THUD)
DOSA
DOSA
WHAT'S WRONG WITH EVERYBODY!?
...TH... THIS FEELS LIKE...
BIRI
BIRI (SHUDDER)
NO... THIS IS
...WHAT HAPPENED BACK ON THAT SHIP...? HYPNOTISM!?

POI—
SON...
IT'S THE FIRST ACE UP MY SLEEVE: A SUPER-POWERFUL PARALYZING DRUG I STYLISHLY CONCOCTED.
HEH HEH...
APART FROM INCURSIO, IT'S HAVING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECT, DR. STYLISH.
SO I UNLEASHED THE WORST ONE ON THEM IN ONE SPRAY.
I DIDN'T THINK THE AVERAGE POISON WOULD WORK ON THOSE ASSAS-SINS.
WE ALREADY ADMINIS-TERED AN ANTIDDTE TD THEM AHEAD DF TIME.
BUT AREN'T OUR MEN IN DANGER OF IT AS WELL!?
AH!
BUT IT'S STILL ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
IT SEEMS INCURSIO'S ARMOR IS STIFLING THE EFFECTS OF THE POISON.

I DIDN'T WANT TO USE THIS NEW DRUG ON THOSE LIVELY AND HEALTHY NIGHT RAID GUINEA PIGS...
AND, WELL...
...COMING UP WITH THIS ONE SAMPLE TOOK SO MUCH TIME, IT'S REALLY VERY PRECIOUS...
FUM (SCRATCH)
YOU'RE ALSO TOLERANT OF IT, NOSE.
KURURI (TWIRL)
THAT'S RIGHT.
REALLY? THAT'S MY DR. STYLISH! YOU'RE THE BEST!
BUT I HAD NO CHOICE!
SHUU (SHH)
THEY WERE ANNIHILATING MY PRECIOUS PAWNS!!
THAT'S OUR DR STYLISH.
SO KIND!
AND MAKING IT AN ODORLESS POISON WAS SO CONSIDERATE OF MY SENSITIVITY!!

JIRI
JIRI
JIRI (CREEP)
.....I...
...CAN STILL MOVE MORE THAN THE OTHERS.
I HAVE TO PROTECT THEM!!
DOGOO (GROUND)
!?

SHUUUU SSSHHH
ZU
GSHO

HE'S...
...ON OUR SIDE...
GOOOO SHOOO
NOW!
DRIVE AWAY ALL THE ENEMIES YOU SEE BEFORE YOU!!
ROGER.
FOR NOW, WE'LL GIVE COMMANDS FROM UP HERE.
IF YOU AND I GO DOWN NOW, I FEEL IT COULD BE DANGEROUS, CHELSEA.
SUSA-NOO!!
KOKU SHOO
UNDER-STOOD.

ZA CZŚW
ZU (SHSHD
JA (KSHNG)
DO (OSSHD
DO
DO
DO
DO

BA
(LUNGE)
GOSHA
(SMASH)
GA
GA
GA

SO...
.....
SO STRONG .....!!
WHA ...!?
THE NEW GUY IS MOWING DOWN THE INFANTRY ONE AFTER THE OTHER!
NO WAY!
IF HE'S A LIVING THING, THEN THERE'S NO WAY THE POISON DIDN'T AFFECT HIM!!
...I DON'T GET IT.
PERHAPS IT'S A TEIGU I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH.
KAOHN GGGNO
...IN THAT CASE ...
...I'LL GIVE UP ON MORE EXPERIMENT MATERIALS ...
WITH THIS.

!?
KA CHUNG
DO (BOOM)
HEH HEH...
THEY'RE SPECIALLY DESIGNED HUMAN EXPLOSIVES!
NOW WE'RE READY TO GO.
SHUUUU (SSSSHH)

!?
HYUUUUUU (WHOOOOSH)
BACHI (KRIKL)
BACHI
BACHI
...THIS IS...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...!
THAT MAN.....

IT'S A BIO-LOGICAL TEIGU...
BACHI (KRIK)
DON (RADUHO)
A HUMAN-OID TEIGU!!
ZAN (SSH)
WH...
WHAT?
.....
JIIII (STAAARE)
!

...THERE!
SU (STROKE)
PUSHI (PAT)
.....
WHAT IS?
...ALL CLUES LEAD TO HIM BEING OVER THERE, DON'T THEY?
IF THERE'S SOMEBODY GIVING COMMANDS...
SOME-PLACE WHERE THEY CAN EASILY OBSERVE WHAT AKAME AND THE OTHERS ARE DOING...
...AND UPWIND FROM WHERE THE POISON WAS SPRAYED.....
GACHA (CLATTER)
BINGO!

SUSA-NOO!
THE ENEMY IS HIDING IN THE WOODS TO THE SOUTHWEST! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE! CRUSH HIM!
UNDER-STOOD!

...!
OH WELL!
WE'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!
NO POINT IN FUTILE EFFORTS. WE'RE OUTTA HERE!

...THE POISON DOESN'T WORK ON BIO-LOGICAL TEIGUS!
EITHER HIS CORE MUST BE SMASHED, OR HIS MASTER DEALT WITH—
THAT JERK.
HE'S NOT LETTING US GET AWAY NO MATTER WHAT.

DON'T WORRY, DR. STYLISH!
IN THE GAME OF CHESS, WE'RE YOUR MOST POWERFUL PIECES! WE WILL PROTECT YOU NO MATTER WHAT.
NO, NO. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS SITUATION...
YOU GUYS ARE ONLY USEFUL FOR RECONNAISSANCE. YOU CAN'T BEAT HIM.
AFTER ALL, EVEN MY SPECIAL POISON DIDN'T WORK ON HIM AT ALL. HUMANOID TEIGUS ARE BAD NEWS.....
THEY'RE NOT PLAYING FAIR ANYMORE!!

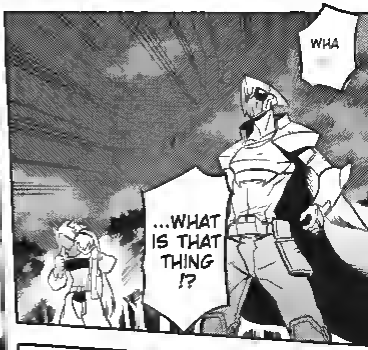
NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS...
...I'M PREPARED TO DO MY WORST!
THE SECOND ACE UP MY SLEEVE.
A BLAST OF DANGER BEAST!!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY!!
ZUDO (STRIKE)
BOKOO (RUMBLE)

IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE, IT'S HEEEERE!
THIS IS THE ULTIMATE IN STYLISH-NESS!
GUOOOOOO GRRRRRRR!
I WILL BECOME A DANGER BEAST MYSELF!!
MUCHI (KRIK)
AND BLOW YOU ALL AWAY!!
GICHI (CRE)
OOH, HOW GORGEOUS ...!
GICHI (CRE)
GICHI
THAT'S OUR DR. STYLISH ...!
HUH?
GA (CRUNCH)
YOU ARE MY PRE-CIOUS NUTRI-ENTS!
LET US BE-COME ONE!

UWAAAAAAAH!
GUGH (SHUDO)
KH... AAH...
BAKIN (CRACK)
GORI (CRUNCH)

I'LL GOBBLE UP THE FLESH THAT WILL FUEL ME AND LEVEL UUUUP!!
THAT'S IT!

IT'S JUST LIKE...


WHA
...WHAT IS THAT THING!?

IT'S DIS-GUST-ING.

...A MONSTER.
I CAN'T REACH THEM YET.....
BUT I'M STILL NOT BIG ENOUGH!
AND TO TRULY STAND AT THE TOP, I NEED TO GET BIGGER!!

GO (SMASH)
ZUDO (BAM)
GUUUU GOOOOOH
SO I'LL BE TAKING YOU IN TOOOO!
HE'S HARD.
GOO (RAAAGH)

AUU
GYU (TUG)
I BETTER GO TOO!
HE'S STRONG.
UH-OH!
TATSU-MI...
IF YOU CAN MOVE, THEN TAKE ME WITH YOU.
LET'S HURRY, AKAME!
HOLD ON TIGHT!
SURE THING!!

BA (HOP)
HA-HA-HA! WHAT'S THE MATTER, BIO-LOGICAL TEIGU?
YOU CAN BE MORE AGGRES-SIVE IF YOU WANT!!
DO (DAMD
DO
DO
DO
HM?

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A "HELPING HANDS" ROUTINE?
PIKI (PERK)
YOU GUYS DON'T LOOK TOO STEADY THERE
GUA (LUNGE)
I'LL CRUSH YOU!!

DAAN GRUMP
!?
...YOU!

DAN GRAND
ZUUUUUN CHOOOOOM
DR. STYL-ISH!
DR. STYLISH
THIS IS CHECK-MATE!
ZUOO CHHOOSHH

GOGO (RUSH)
—!!
DO (CHANGE)
IT'S NOT OVER YET!!

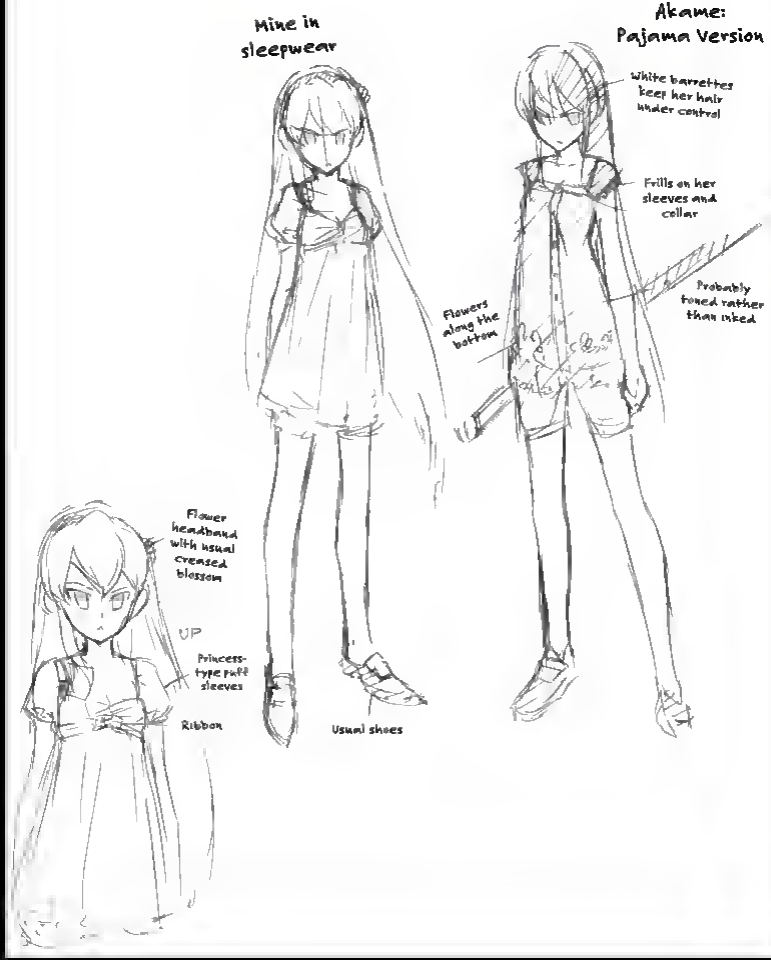
YOU CAN GET HIM WITH YOUR BLADE NOW!
GO, AKAME!
SA (AKA)
DO (RAAA)
DO
DO
DO
DO
KIN (CHING)

REST IN PIECES!
...HUMAN EXPERIMENTS I WANTED TO DO.....
...THERE WERE STILL SO MANY...
..... BUT...

H... HOW...
...DID I DESERVE .....
DOKUN (BADUM)
...THIS BAD LUCK —?
ZHUUUUUN (THUDDDDNG)
PASHI (CATCH)
ZA (CRSH)

JAEGERS REMAINING: 6

Akame ga KILL!
Rough Sketches 2

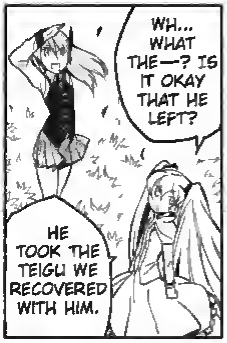


GO (WHOOSH)
BATA (FLAP)
WHOA! COOOOL !!
THIS FEELS GREAT !!
AH HA HA!
NO, IT IS NOT!
HOOOOO (WHOOOSH)
STILL, THIS IS MORE FUN THAN I THOUGHT!
YEAH!
GATA (RUMBLE)
GATA
GATA
GATA
NEW NIGHT RAID MEMBER: CHELSEA
FOR AN ASSASSIN, YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLY INNOCENT, TATSUMI.
YOU'RE FUNNY.

Chapter 22
Kill the
Knight of Red
Hero

800KM SOUTH-EAST OF THE CAPITAL
MARG HIGH-LANDS
THE DANGER BEASTS THAT RESIDE THERE ARE OF A HIGH LEVEL AND IT IS NOT FIT FOR HUMAN HABITA-TION ……
…IT HAS A UNIQUE ECO-SYSTEM ALL ITS OWN.
BASA (FLAP)
DOTTED WITH DOZENS OF SHEER PLATEAUS …
IT IS AN "UNEX-PLORED TERRI-TORY."
AND BECAUSE IT'S AN UN-EXPLORED TERRI-TORY…
…IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE TO HIDE OUT.

A FITTING PLACE FOR OUR NEW HIDE-OUT...
IS CURRENTLY BEING SCOUTED OUT BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S RECON-NAISSANCE TEAM SOMEWHERE CLOSER TO THE CAPITAL.
UNTIL THEN, WE WILL TRAIN HERE.

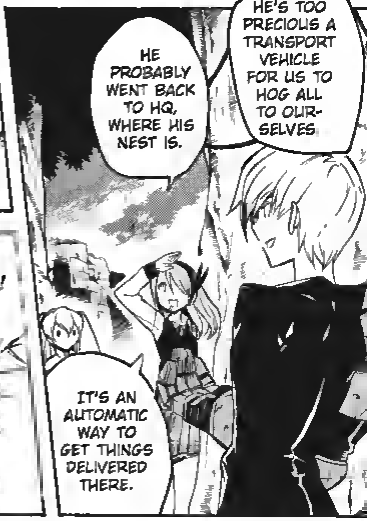

WH... WHAT THE—? IS IT OKAY THAT HE LEFT?
HE TOOK THE TEIGU WE RECOVERED WITH HIM.

DOGYU (ZOOM)

FUWA (FLAP)

THIS GIRL PISSES ME OFF.
AH HA HA.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT, MINE.
KACHIN (SNAP)

AH...!
COULDN'T WE RIDE ON HIM TO BREAK INTO THE PALACE?


HE'S TOO PRECIOUS A TRANSPORT VEHICLE FOR US TO HOG ALL TO OUR-SELVES.
HE PROBABLY WENT BACK TO HQ, WHERE HIS NEST IS.
IT'S AN AUTOMATIC WAY TO GET THINGS DELIVERED THERE.

WELL, WE SHOULD GET A RIDE HOME AFTER THINGS IN THE CAPITAL HAVE CALMED DOWN A BIT.
DON'T WORRY
...THEY REALLY HAVE STRICT SECURITY THERE...
FUH HA
HA-HA!
CAW!
CAW!
THERE ARE DANGER BEASTS WHO HAVE BEEN TAMED WITH TEIGU IN THE AIRSPACE ABOVE THE PALACE.
NO CAN DO.

GONE
HUH?
FIRST IS...
NOW, THEN.
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE THE NEWEST MEMBERS TO OUR TEAM ONCE AGAIN

AKAME, YOU REALLY ARE CUTE UP CLOSE. ♡
.....THAT CAME OUT OF NO-WHERE.
サラ
SARA
SARA (STROKE)

HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU.
!!!
I'M CHELSEA.
I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG AS ASSASSIN TEAM-MATES. ♡

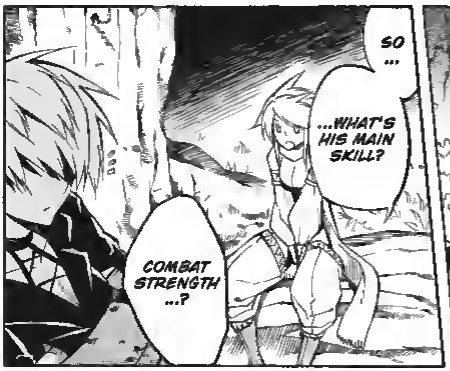
SHE MUST'VE BEEN HUNGRY AFTER THE LONG TRIP!!
AAH!
AKAME'S BEING FED!!
.... WELCOME.

!
DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER.
BUT CHELSEA... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BETTER ASSASSIN THAN MINE AND THE OTHERS...
SHE HAS AS MANY SUCCESSFUL ASSASSIN-ATIONS UNDER HER BELT AS AKAME

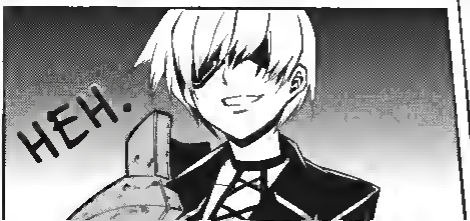
.....
HE'S A BIOLOGICAL TYPE THAT CAN MOVE ON HIS OWN, SO HE'S NOT A HEAVY BURDEN...
...EVEN FOR ME.
FLASH OF LIGHTNING: SUSANOO.
AND THIS HERE IS THE NEW TEIGU I WAS GIVEN BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S HQ.
—!!
AH!
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

SLIP
WHAT THE!?
WHA ...?
CLUNG

.....
...
THERE ...!!
CHUCKLE


SO ...
...WHAT'S HIS MAIN SKILL?
COMBAT STRENGTH ...?

SURPRISINGLY, HE'S A PERFECTIONIST.
ESPECIALLY FOR A TEIGU...
SO THAT'S WHY HE STROKED DOWN MY HAIR EARLIER.


HEH.

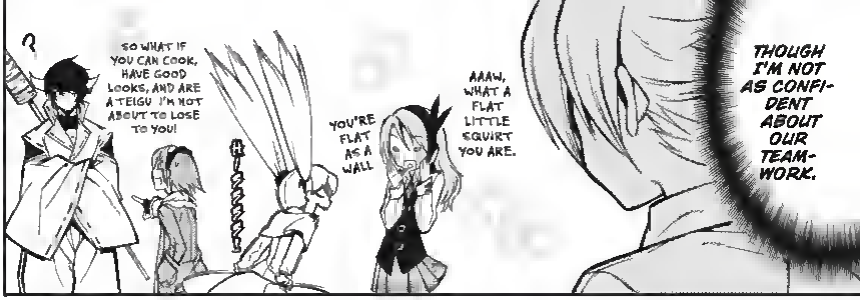
BRACE YOUR-SELVES.
SU (SHFF)
...I'LL SHOW YOU.
HEH HEH ...
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH.
...DO YOUR STUFF!
BA (BAH)
SUSANOO!!
... UNDER-STOOD.

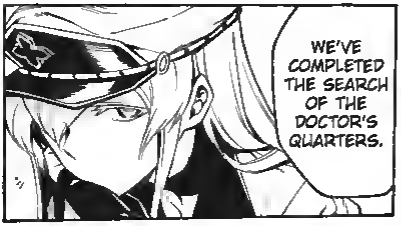
BA
(WHIP)

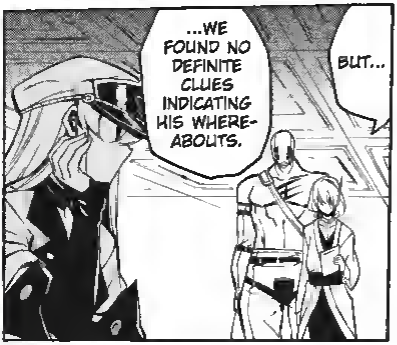
GOSHA
(SCRUB)
SHA
SHA
SHA
KAKUAN
(CHOOOO?)
PACHI
PACHI
(CRACK)
PACHI
PACHI
JA
(SIZZLE)
USAGI
SAN

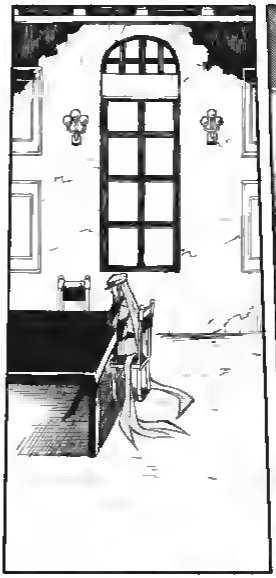
GOOOOOO
(CARAMEL)
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE HE'S DOING HOUSE-WORK.
THAT'S COOL AND ALL, BUT...
...WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS?
UH...

SUSANOO WAS ORIGINALLY CREATED TO ACT AS THE BODYGUARD OF A V.I.P.!!
NATURALLY, HE IS CONSTANTLY AT THE READY TO ENGAGE IN COMBAT, BUT HE'S ALSO EQUIPPED WITH HOUSEHOLD SKILLS TO TAKE CARE OF HIS MASTER IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE!!
EXACTLY!!!
CLEANING, LAUNDRY— HE DOES IT ALL!!
AND HE HAS 1,000 RECIPES IN HIS REPERTOIRE!!
INSIDE SUSANOO'S HEAD
CHORES
BATTLE
AS A MATTER OF FACT, THESE ARE VERY USEFUL SKILLS!!
THAT HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH COMBAT!!!
SO THESE TWO ARE OUR NEWEST MEMBERS...
I FEEL LIKE I CAN RELY ON THEM ALREADY!
AND OF COURSE, HE HAS A TRUMP CARD WHEN IT COMES TO BATTLE.
RIGHT.
RIGHT?


?
SO WHAT IF YOU CAN COOK, HAVE GOOD LOOKS, AND ARE A TEIGU. I'M NOT ABOUT TO LOSE TO YOU!
#-CRASH!
YOU'RE FLAT AS A WALL
AAAW, WHAT A FLAT LITTLE SQUIRT YOU ARE.
THOUGH I'M NOT AS CONFI-DENT ABOUT OUR TEAM-WORK.


WE'VE COMPLETED THE SEARCH OF THE DOCTOR'S QUARTERS.


...WE FOUND NO DEFINITE CLUES INDICATING HIS WHERE-ABOUTS.
BUT...



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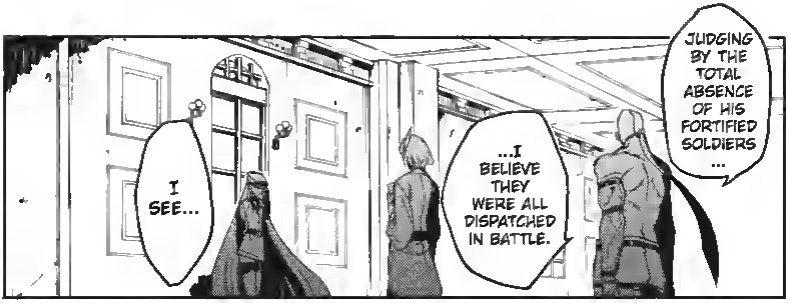
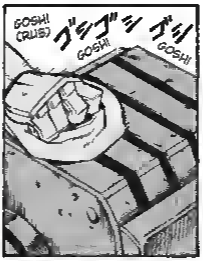
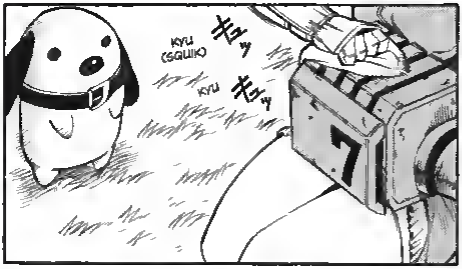
THOUGH HIS PRECIOUS STUDY MATERIALS ...
...AND TOOLS WERE LEFT IN THE LAB.
.....HE DIDN'T RUN AWAY...
HE WAS KILLED.


I SEE...
...I BELIEVE THEY WERE ALL DISPATCHED IN BATTLE.
JUDGING BY THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF HIS FORTIFIED SOLDIERS ...

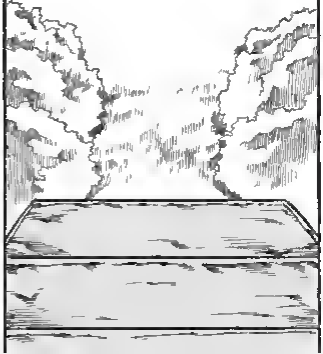
HAAAH.


GOSH! (RUB)
GOSH!
GOSH!


KYU (SQUIK)
KYU

THAT MEANS SERYU HAS ANOTHER PERSON TO AVENGE...

WITH STYLISH GONE, WILL YOU BE OKAY FOR PARTS MAINTEN-ANCE?



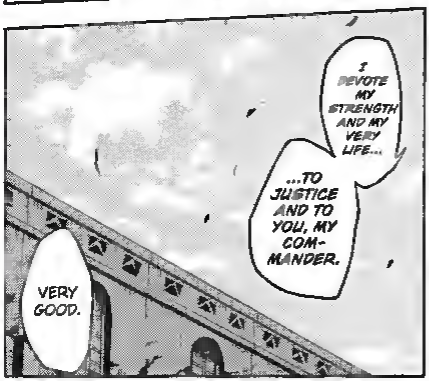
I'LL BE FINE!
HE LEFT BEHIND MATERIALS IN HIS LAB.
I CAN'T MAKE ADDITIONS OR UPGRADES, BUT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN SOMEHOW...
...I SEE.
SERYU.
HOW ARE YOUR WEAPONS FASHIONED BY THE GLORIOUS HANDS OF GOD DOING?
GREAT!
THEY'RE PERFECT, DOCTOR.
KOTO COUGH
I'M IMPRESSED YOU WERE ABLE TO ENDURE THE EXPERIMENT.
.....

USE THAT STRENGTH
...TO REACH YOUR GOAL!
AND EVEN IF YOU GET HURT, I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU
OKAY!
FOTA (DRIP)

FIRST MY PARENTS ...
THEN MY TEACHER ...
NOW THE MAN I OWE SO MUCH TO...!!
7
EVERY-ONE IMPORT-ANT TO ME...
...KEEPS DYING AT THE HANDS OF OUT-LAWS.....
... SERYU ...
COM-MAND-ER...
GYU (SQUEEZE)
I... CAN'T STAND IT...!
I.....
...I WANT TO HURRY UP AND ERADICATE THOSE FIENDS!!

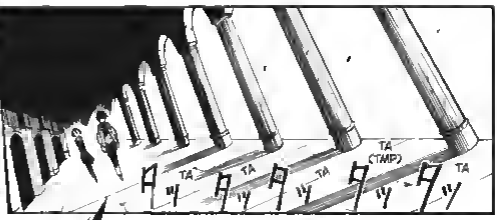
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME...
...THAT WISH WILL COME TRUE...
I SWEAR IT!
.....
GEN-ERAL .....

THANK YOU.


I DEVOTE MY STRENGTH AND MY VERY LIFE...
...TO JUSTICE AND TO YOU, MY COM-MANDER.
VERY GOOD.

FROM HERE ON OUT...
...AND EVEN AFTER THAT, I'LL ALWAYS LOOK OUR FOR YOU AS ONE OF MY VASSALS.
IT'S THE LEAST YOU DESERVE .....

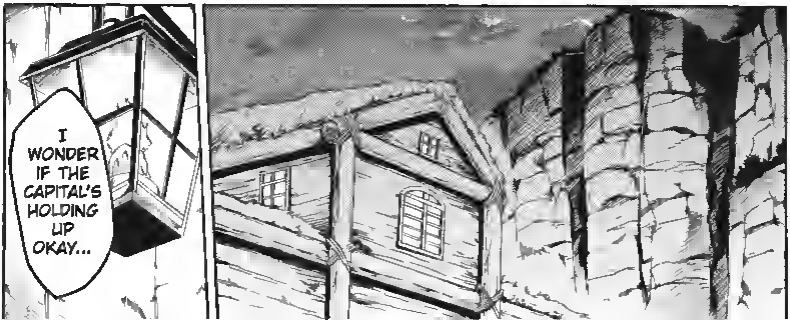
BASHI (SMACK)
THAT DOES IT!


TA
TA
TA
TA (TMP)
TA

I'M GOING TO KNOCK SOME HIGH SPIRITS INTO SERYU!
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT, WAVE.

MY MOM ALWAYS TOLD ME...
WHEN A GIRL SEEMS DOWN IN THE DUMPS...
...IT'S MY DUTY AS A MAN TO LEND HER A HAND.
.....
HMM.
SERYU!
DAN (DASH)
NOW'S THAT TIME!
I'M HERE!!

HIS SENIOR OFFICER HAD ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF HER.
.....
ポン
PON (PAT)


I WONDER IF THE CAPITAL'S HOLDING UP OKAY...

SO WE'LL TAKE THIS TIME TO TRAIN.
EX-ACTLY.
THOSE VILLAINS PROBABLY WON'T BE MAKING MANY MOVES EITHER UNTIL THEY GET USED TO IT.
THE JAEGERS APPEAR TO BE CURBING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.
WE CAN'T LEAVE HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE YET...

LET'S ALL ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION AND SURVIVE TO GREET THE DAY OF THE REVOLUTION!

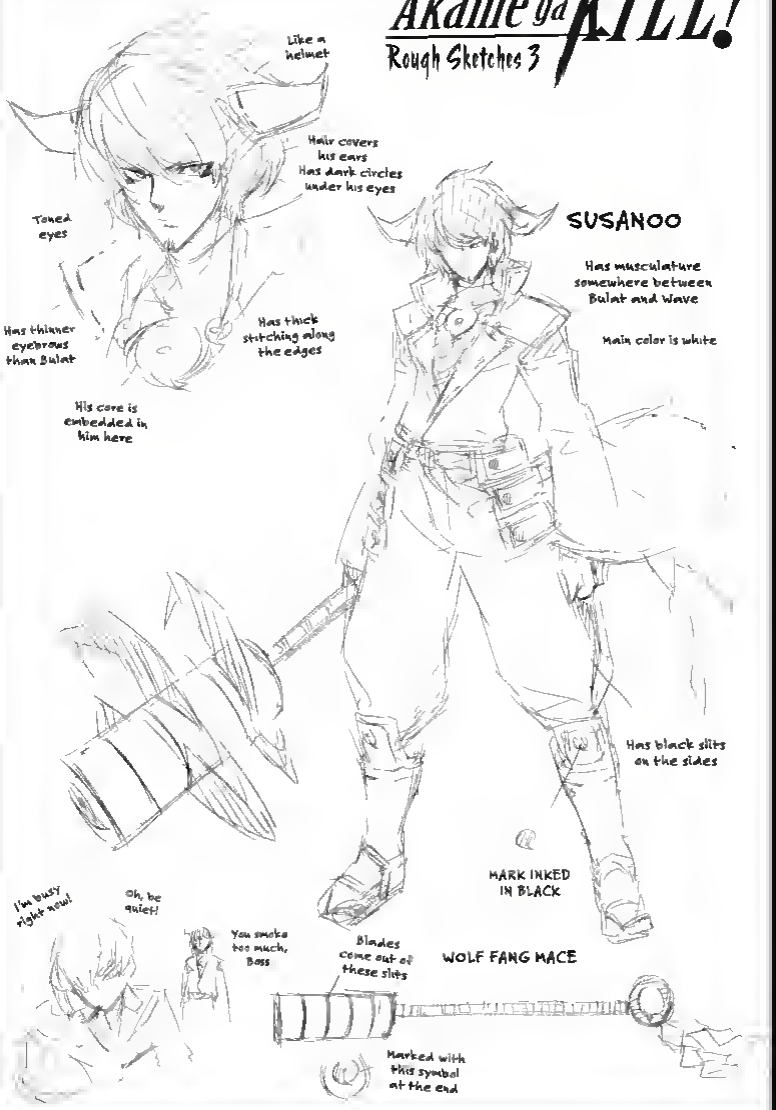
THINK OF THEM AS NIGHT RAID'S LAST REINFORCEMENTS.
WE CAN'T ASK FOR ANY MORE BACKUP.

NIGHT RAID

REMAINING MEMBERS: 8

Akame ga KILL!

Rough Sketches 3


Like a helmet
Hair covers his ears
Has dark circles under his eyes
Toned eyes
Has thinner eyebrows than Bulat
Has thick stitching along the edges
His core is embedded in him here
SUSANOO
Has musculature somewhere between Bulat and Wave
Main color is white
Has black slits on the sides
MARK INKED IN BLACK
I'm busy right now!
Oh, be quiet!
You smoke too much, Boss
Blades come out of these slits
WOLF FANG MACE
Marked with this symbol at the end

BAKU (CHOMP)
IT HAS BEEN ONE MONTH SINCE THEY CAME TO MARS HIGHLANDS
CHAPU (SPLISH)
AKAME AND THE OTHERS ARE IN THE UN-EXPLORED TERRI-TORY.
MOGU
MOGU (MUNCH)
ZAPA (SPLASH)
!!
AH! I GOT A BITE!

THERE !!
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (ZSH)
.....
PASHI (SNATCH)
DOGOO (SLAM)
TONIGHT WE'LL FEAST!
SU!

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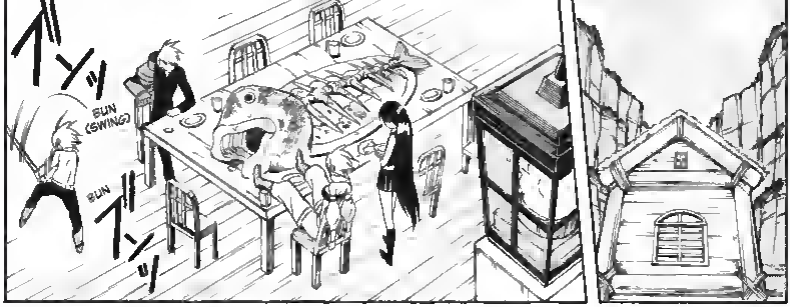

SUN (SWING)
SUN

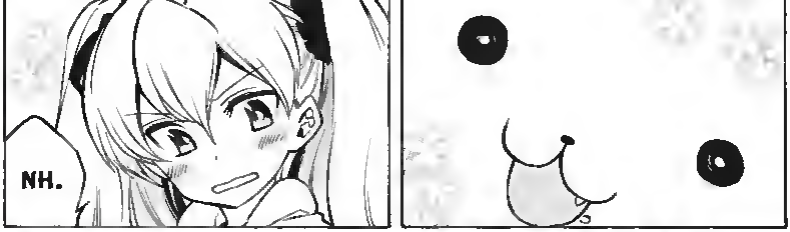
LET'S TRAIN TOMORROW!
SU!
BATA
BATA (FLAP)
HEAD SAN
ALL MY EXHAUSTION FROM TRAINING IS GONE!
SU'S COOKING IS DELICIOUS!
HAAAH!
THANKS, SU!
HEH...

NOW YOU ALL SEE...
SU-SANOO'S INCREDIBLE!
TOLD YOU SO.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S HQ LOANED US SUCH AN AWESOME TEIGU.
WELL...
..SUSANOO'S BEEN ASLEEP UP UNTIL NOW.
HE ONLY ACTIVATED AFTER RESPONDING TO ME.
!
JUST AS I'D EXPECT FROM OUR BOSS!
HEH...
WELL, IF I HAD TO SAY...
...I GUESS IT'S...MY CHARM...
I SEE.
NAJENDA IS THE VERY IMAGE OF MY PREVIOUS MASTER.
MUST'VE BEEN AN INCREDIBLE INDIVIDUAL...
WOULD YOU AGREE WITH THAT?
YES...

HE WAS A SPECTACULAR GENERAL!!!
USAGI SAN
"HE"!!?
AH!!
KUH...
PFFT!
UH... IT'S NOT... UM...
GIRI
GIRIGIRIGIRI
UHH...
GIRI KRIK
NO SURPRISE, SINCE THE BOSS IS ALWAYS BEING CALLED "HANDSOME"!!!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA! HE SAID SHE'S THE VERY IMAGE OF A DUDE!!
D-DON'T LAUGH SO MUCH ABOUT IT! HA-HA-HA!

?
KUH!
EVERY-ONE'S SUDDENLY GA-GA OVER SU-SANOO...
HMPH!
HE'S TAKING MY PLACE!
YOU WERE ALWAYS THE BUTT OF ALL THE JOKES, LUBBO.
SU (STEP)
MEOOOW!
HUH.
A MARG PANTHER KITTEN.
THEY'RE NOT AFRAID OF HUMANS.
SURI (NUZZLE)
SURI
WHAT?
I'M NOT GIVING YOU ANY OF THIS...


NH.

SHA (SWISH)

KA (FLASH)

F... FINE...
CHIN (CLINK)

DOROON (HOP)
HEH HEH HEH.
THANK YOU MEOW.

TO (TAP)

YOU!
Y...
FURU (TREMBLE)
FURU
AAAAH...
YOU LEAVE YOURSELF WAY TOO OPEN, MINE.
AH HA HA.
CHEL-SEA!
!
PAKU! (MUNCH)
I CAN TURN INTO WHATEVER I WANT.
POI (TOSS)
YEP.
YOU CAN TRANSFORM INTO A LITTLE KITTEN TOO?
IT'S PRETTY HANDY.
MY TEIGU —
GAIA FOUND-ATION.
WITH YOUR TEIGU, IF YOU GET FOUND OUT, YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!
WHAT!?
IF YOU DON'T GUARD YOURSELF BETTER...
...YOU'LL BE THE NEXT TO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

IT'S TRUE.
THIS "MAKEUP" TEIGU ISN'T FOR COMBAT.
BUT IT'S USEFUL FOR TRICKING PEOPLE.
...THAT LOOK OF SURPRISE YOU MADE...
...WAS TOTALLY WORTH IT. ♡
YOU...
YOU PISS ME OFF SO MUCH !!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA.

FWHOO...
GRRRRR...
HISSS...
TATSUMI!
GOT IT!
I'LL LEAVE THE SMALL FRIES TO YOU!
ONE STRIKE FROM THESE GUYS CAN DO HEAVY DAMAGE...

WATCH-
ING
THEIR
MOVE-
MENTS
...
...WHILE
AVOIDING
A DIRECT
HIT...
DO
(STOMP)
...I'LL
MOW
THEM
DOWN!!
KOOOO
(WOOOO)
DO
(SLICE)

!?
THAT'S...
TATSUMI...
...FIGURED OUT HOW TO USE IT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME...
GACHI (SNAP)
"NEUNTÖTE."
INCURSIO'S SUPPLEMENTARY ARMOR.

...BULAT'S LEVEL...
LITTLE BY LITTLE... HE'S REACHING...
I'VE GOT TO FIND THE LEADER.
GIN (GLARE)
GRRR!
GRAAAWR!
NO MATTER HOW MANY OF THESE LITTLE GUYS WE TAKE OUT, THERE'S NO END TO THEM.
THEY JUST KEEP CALLING IN MORE FRIENDS.
DOGGA (WHUD)
GO (WHOOSH)
HUP!
ZAAAAAA (FSSSHHH)

FOUND YOU!
!?
DO (THOOM)

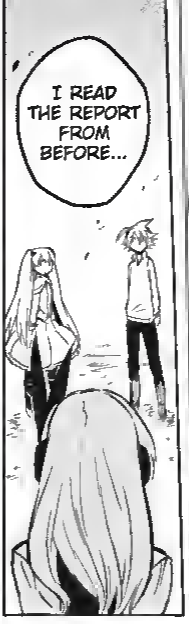
HIYA-AAA-AAAH!
ZA (SKID)
GAN (BAM)
GOKU (GULP)

BLEH!
TA (TAKE)
SA (SKID)
WHOA!
JUUUU (SZZZL)
SO YOU'VE GOT SOME TRICKS!
GAGI (CRASH)

GOGO (GROAN)
KURU
KURU (TWIRL)
SUTA (TMP)
BISHI (CRASH)
SUB-DUING COM-PLETE!

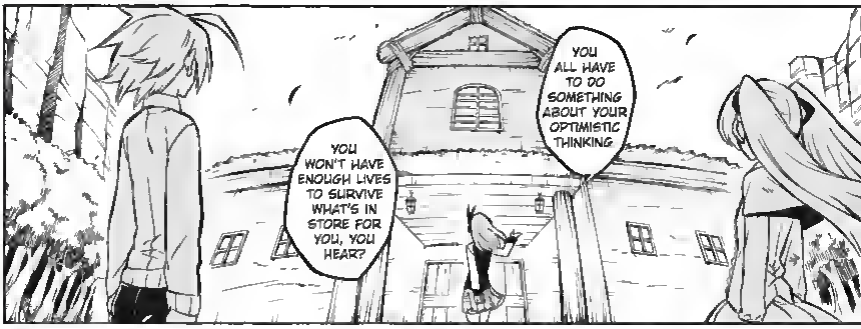
YOU'VE GOTTEN SMOOTHER AT TAKING OUT THE DANGER BEASTS IN THE AREA
WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT TYPES ATTACKING, THERE'S ALWAYS SOME NEW CHALLENGE
IT'S MORE FUN THAT WAY
THE AIR HERE IS THIN.
DOING BATTLE IN SUCH A HARSH ENVIRONMENT...
...HAS HELPED YOU IMPROVE CONSIDERABLY, HASN'T IT?
IT SURE HAS! I CAN FEEL THE DIFFERENCE.
GU (CLENCH)
MM-HM...
THEY'RE STRONG...
STRONGER THAN THE LAST TEAM I WAS WITH.
.....
CHELSEA, HOW ABOUT YOU? ANY IMPRESSIONS AFTER WATCHING NIGHT RAID FOR THE FAST MONTH?
WE GOT HER TO RECOGNIZE US!!
YES!
!

SHEELE AND BULAT...
WERE TWO PEOPLE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. AS A PERSON, I'M PROUD OF THEM.
BUT AS AN ASSASSIN, I CONSIDER THEM FAILURES.


I READ THE REPORT FROM BEFORE...

BUT...
. JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE STRONG DOESN'T GUARANTEE YOU'LL SURVIVE.

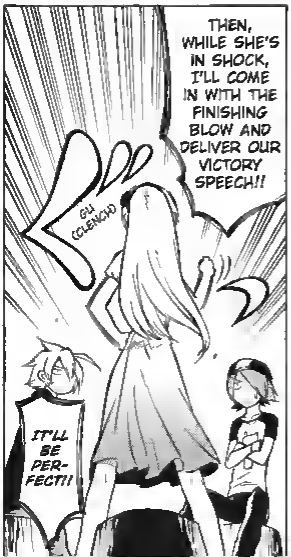
WHAT!?


YOU ALL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR OPTIMISTIC THINKING
YOU WON'T HAVE ENOUGH LIVES TO SURVIVE WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU, YOU HEAR?

...PISSES ME OFF...
...TO NO END...
THAT GIRL...
ゲリュリュリュリュ (GERYURYURYURYU)
SHE'S AS BLUNT AS EVER.
.....
IN ANY CASE.
ドン (DOGON GRAPHULUHO)
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE SNACK FIRST.
LET US COOK UP ALL THE CREATURES WE CONQUERED.
YOU GUYS WALK TO THE BEAT OF YOUR OWN DRUM...

PACHI (CRACKLE)
PACHI

HOW SHE CRITICIZED BULAT THIS AFTER-NOON!?
DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU GUYS?
SO WHAT'D YOU WANT TO TALK TO US ABOUT, MINE?
PACHI
PACHI
PACHI


THEN, WHILE SHE'S IN SHOCK, I'LL COME IN WITH THE FINISHING BLOW AND DELIVER OUR VICTORY SPEECH!!
GU (CLENCH)
IT'LL BE PER-FECT!!

THEN WE HAVE TO TEACH CHELSEA A LESSON ...
YOU LAUGH AT HER AND SHOW HER SHE'S THE ONE "LEAVING HERSELF TOO OPEN."

GURU (TWIST)
I...
I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TALKING ABOUT BIG BRO.
GURU

I GET THE FEELING THAT TEAMING UP WITH YOU WILL LEAD TO TROUBLE—
WHAT?
YOU GUYS ARE ON MY SIDE, AREN'T YOU?
WELL?
FINE. I GOT IT.
HAAH
YOU AND LUBBO HAVE TO THINK OF SOME-THING.
BUT HOW EXACTLY ARE WE GOING TO TEACH HER A LESSON?
I'LL COME UP WITH MY OWN IDEA.
SHE'S AS BOSSY AS EVER.
.....
バタン
BATAN (SHUT)
GOT IT?
WE CARRY IT OUT TONIGHT!
WE'LL SHOW HER A THING OR TWO!
HMMM... HOW CAN WE TEACH CHELSEA A LESSON ...?
CAW!
CAW!
NO KIDDING ...
MAYBE WE COULD USE OUR TEIGU IN SOME WAY...

I JUST GOT IT!
AAAH! I GOT IT!
OOH!
!!
PON (POOMF)
PHEW...
CHAPU (SPLISH)
カポーン
KAPOOON (KERSPLISH)

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M USING MY TEIGU FOR THIS...
STEALTH MODE
LISTEN UP. IT'LL BE CHELSEA'S TURN TO BATHE SOON.
YOU GO INVISIBLE AND FOLLOW HER INTO THE HOT SPRING.
THEN WHILE SHE'S BATHING, YOU SNEAK UP ON HER...
...AND COVER HER HEAD WITH A BATH BUCKET.
SHE'LL BE TOTALLY SURPRISED!
ARE YOU SURE I SHOULD DO THAT...?
YOU DUMMY
TON (PLOP)
THERE'S A JUST CAUSE ON MINE'S SIDE!
NOW'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO DO IT!
B... BUT...

...
LUBBO
...
YOU CAN'T COME WITH ME...
GO OUT AND GET 'ER!
FINE...
I LEAVE IT TO YOU.
LUBBO...
YEAH, RIGHT!!
THIS WAY I CAN LEARN HOW MAD CHELSEA GETS WHEN SHE GETS SPIED ON IN THE BATH...
IF SHE JUST LAUGHS IT OFF, I'LL BE GOING THERE ALL THE TIME!

AWW... BUT PART OF ME WANTS TO SEE...
CONFLICTED ADOLESCENT
.....
IT'D BE WRONG FOR ME TO CATCH A PEEK.
SO I'LL JUST GET THIS OVER WITH QUICKLY...
HERE GOES!
BA (PNIP)
ALL RIGHT...
!!?
BIKU (JUMP)
ZAPAA (SPLASH)
がし
GASHI (GRAB)
SUBOOOH (SMEAR)

PHEW...
AAH...
AAAAAAH!!
A MAN!!!
S... SU.
HOW?
BASHU
OSSHO
I KNOW...
...YOU'RE THERE.

DON"T FORGET THAT.
OR ELSE YOU'RE DEAD.
IN-CURSIO CAN HIDE YOUR FORM, BUT...
... THAT'S ALL IT DOES.
IT CAN'T MASK YOUR AURA OR SENSE OF PRESENCE.
...!!!
HEH.
..... OKAY.
RASHU (BESHTO)

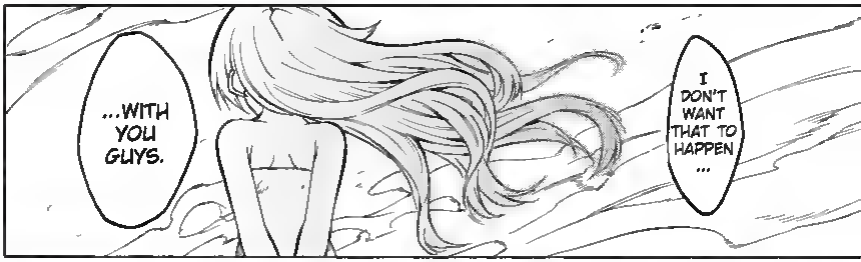
WHAT!?
?
?
?
HUH!?
UH...
GOT-CHA.
GO (GONK)
DORON (POD)
EH HEH.
IT WAS ACTUALLY ME THE WHOLE TIME.
ACK.

I KNEW IT WAS YOU.
I GUESSED YOUR MOTIVE AND FIGURED I'D GIVE YOU A SURPRISE INSTEAD.
YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO TRANS-FORM AND AMBUSH ME.
ARE YOU THE TYPE TO GET MAD AT BEING TOLD THAT?
HEH HEH...
I SUR-RENDER.
PEKORI (BOW)
YOU'RE TEN YEARS AHEAD OF YOURSELF IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TRICK ME.
DECEPTION IS MY FORTE.
NO...
HM?

THAT PART ABOUT THE SHORT-COMINGS OF INVIS-IBILITY ...
...YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID.
I'LL REMEMBER THAT WHEN I'M IN BATTLE.
HUH...
YOU'RE PRETTY SENSIBLE.
I.....
TO CHIKO

...JUST RECENTLY...
...HAD THE EXPERIENCE OF COMING HOME FROM A MISSION TO FIND MY WHOLE TEAM HAD BEEN WIPED OUT.

THE FIRST PIECE IS THAT WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH OUR REGIONAL TEAM.
CHELSEA'S THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE REGIONAL TEAM.
I SEE...
.....


...WITH YOU GUYS.
I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN ...

WOW...
-GU- (CLENCH)
YOU WON'T HAVE ENOUGH LIVES TO SURVIVE WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU, YOU HEAR?
ALL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR OPTIMISTIC THINKING.
SHE, ONLY SAID ALL THAT...
...BECAUSE SHE'S LOOKING OUT FOR US...

YOU'RE AWFULLY OPTIMISTIC TOO, CHELSEA.

I JUST HAVE A CLEAN HEART, IS ALL.
AM NOT.
BASHA (SPLASH)
...WHAT OFF... EXACTLY ...!?
C... CUT...
GATA (SHIVER)
GATA
GATA
GATA
GATA GATA GATA
GATA GATA GATA
...I'LL CUT THEM OFF.
SO THINK AGAIN.
AH.
AND NEXT TIME YOU SNEAK IN ON ME WHILE I'M BATHING...

THE NEXT DAY

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
COMMANDER.
KYORO
キョロ
KYORO (GLANCE)
キョロ
I'VE ACTUALLY DISCOVERED A NUMBER OF MEN IN THE ARMY WHO RESEMBLE HIM.
KA (CLICK)
KA
...I CAN'T HELP IT.
WHEN THERE'S A BIG CROWD, I LOOK OUT FOR TATSUMI.
IF YOU SO DESIRE, SHALL I CALL THEM IN?
FUN (FLAT)
COMMANDER...
KA
KA
THERE'S NO NEED TO DO THAT...
...RUN.

THERE'S ONLY ONE TATSUMI IN THE WHOLE WORLD...
I WON'T ACCEPT ANY OTHER.
...PARDON ME.
1°I
PEKO (BOW)
.....OH DEAR.
WHEN THIS SUPER-SADISTIC WOMAN TEAMED UP WITH THE MINISTER ...
...I THOUGHT THAT WHAT-EVER SKILLS SHE MIGHT POSSESS, SHE MUST CERTAINLY BE A LOWLIFE.
BUT SHE'S MORE INTRIGUING A GENERAL THAN I THOUGHT.....
AND I'VE BEEN GIVEN A MOST COMFORTABLE PLACE TO WORK...

IT SEEMS I'LL HAVE TO PUT...
...MY ORIGINAL GOAL ON THE BACK BURNER FOR A WHILE.
.....
WILL I BE REUNITED WITH TATSUMI SOON...?
OR...
WHAT'S THIS UNEASE IN MY CHEST...?

MINES NEAR THE CAPITAL
...IS A GREAT BATTLE APPROACHING —?
DOCHA (SPLAT)
GOD
DOCHA

ZU GOOM
!!
!!
UWAAAH! I'VE NEVER SEEN A DANGER BEAST LIKE THAT BEFORE!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
GA GOOM

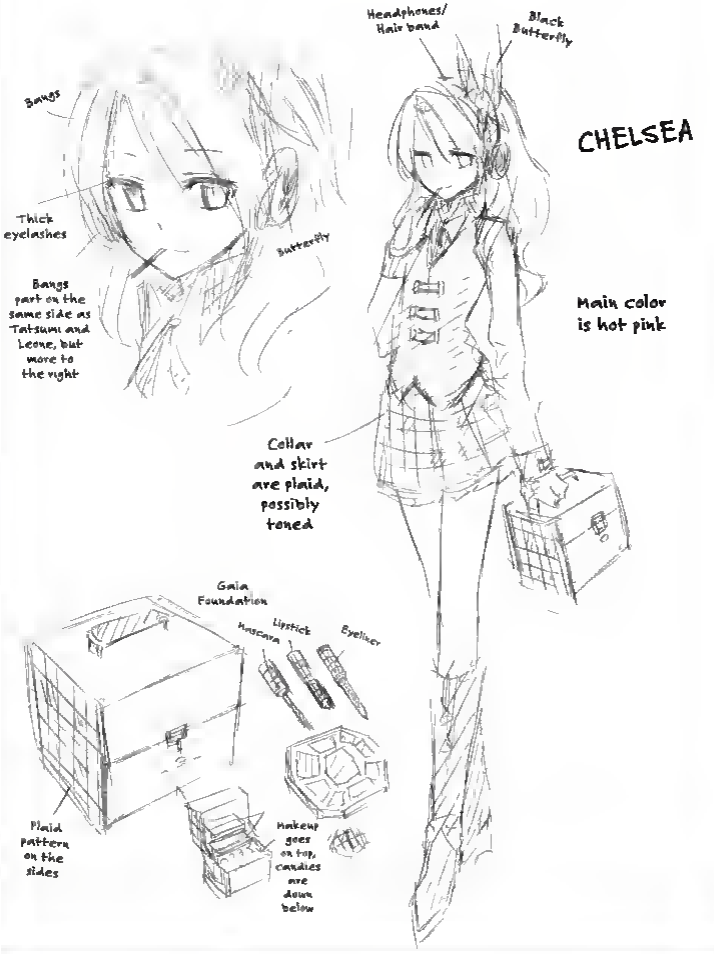
GUCHU (SHLUCK)
AH...
AH...
GUPU (SPURT)
GUPYU

...SOME VERY ENTERTAINING TOYS IN MY POSSESSION...
I'VE GOT...
GUCHI
GUCHI (SHLORP)
GUCHI

A NEW SHA-DOW...
I'LL MAKE SURE TO ENJOY MYSELF.
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE BEEN TO MY PLAYLAND, THE CAPITAL.

...WAS FAST AP-PROACH-ING...
...THE CAPITAL.

Akame ga KILL!
Rough Sketches 4



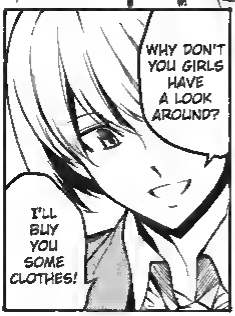
WE'RE ALMOST AT THE CAPITAL
WHAT DO YOU THINK OUR MASTER WILL BE LIKE, LUNA?
I'M GUESSING AN OLD GEEZER
HE'S PROBABLY AFTER OUR BODIES LIKE SOME ANIMAL
HA!! IN THAT CASE, I'LL CRUSH HIS ○○○ AND RUN AWAY!!
"○○○" ...?
LISTEN, AIR.
WE'RE NOT LIKE THE OTHER VILLAGE GIRLS WHO GET SOLD IN THE CAPITAL.
WE WERE CHOSEN BY SOMEONE IN A HIGH OFFICE!!
I THINK YOU'RE BEING OVERLY POSITIVE ABOUT THIS, FALL...
WE'VE GOT TO DO OUR BEST TO WORK HARD FIND A GOOD MAN, AND START OUR DREAM OF LIVING THE GOOD LIFE IN THE CAPITAL!

Akame ga KILL!
Special Arc

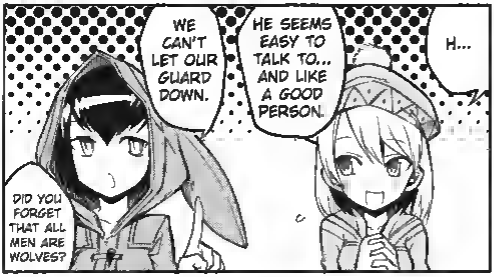
TO AVOID POVERTY FROM HEAVY TAXES...
...MANY VILLAGES SELL OFF THEIR CHILDREN.
...HAS STARTED TO DECAY AT THE HANDS OF THE MINISTAR...
...WHO USES THE YOUNG PRINCE AS A PUPPET TO ACT OUT HIS WILL.
THE EMPIRE THAT HAS CONTINUED FOR 1,000 YEARS...
HELLO THERE.
I'M YOUR NEW MASTER.
THE NAME'S BACK. ♪
HE'S YOUNG!
NOW.
THIS WAY.

Akame ga KILL!

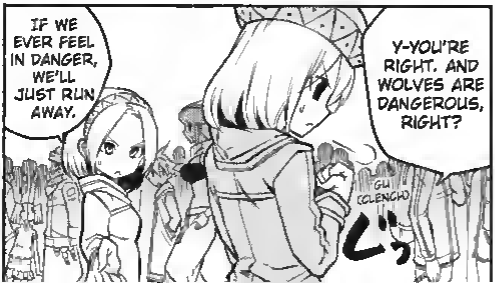
IT'S A METRO-POLIS...
SO THIS IS THE CAPITAL.
WOOOOW!


WHY DON'T YOU GIRLS HAVE A LOOK AROUND?
I'LL BUY YOU SOME CLOTHES!

I WAS TRAUMATIZED BY ALL THE ADVENTURERS WHO'D ASK ME "THERE'S SERIOUSLY NO WEAPON SHOP?"
OUR VILLAGE HAD NOTHING BUT AN INN AND A SECOND-HAND SHOP.
HA-HA-HA EVERY-THING HERE MUST FEEL TOTALLY FOREIGN TO YOU


WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN.
HE SEEMS EASY TO TALK TO... AND LIKE A GOOD PERSON.
H...
DID YOU FORGET THAT ALL MEN ARE WOLVES?

R...
REALLY!?
TA (TMP)
I AM A KIND MASTER, AFTER ALL!


IF WE EVER FEEL IN DANGER, WE'LL JUST RUN AWAY.
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT. AND WOLVES ARE DANGEROUS, RIGHT?
GU (CLENCH)

YOU SEEM TO BE ON YOUR GUARD AROUND ME, BUT...
MM.
WITH MY MARTIAL ARTS THAT TOOK OUT A BUNICORN ...!!
IN A PINCH, LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!
.....
...I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
THE REASON I WANT TO TREAT YOU TO A NEW WARDROBE IS BECAUSE I CAN'T HAVE MY ATTENDANTS SMELLING LIKE THEY JUST CAME OUT OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.
FALL, THAT'S NOT DIGNIFIED!
BA DUM

S...
SURE THING!

SO HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU AN ALLOWANCE AND YOU BUY SOME CLOTHES YOURSELVES
IT'LL BE GOOD PRACTICE FOR WHEN YOU'RE IN THE WORKING WORLD.

PLEASE, EAT UP. EAT UP.
A... ALL RIGHT!
MM! THIS IS GOOD!
PAKU CRUNCH
FALL, YOUR MANNERS ARE TERRIBLE...
HA HA HA.
I'M JUST GLAD TO SEE YOU ENJOYING YOURSELVES.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!
BA DADUM
OF COURSE.
NOW FOR THE MAIN DISH!!
GASP (GASP)

WHAT IS THIS ...?
H-HUH ...!?
GA (SMASH)
SA (FLIP)
LET ME GO!!
... WHAT WAS THAT ?
YOU!
GAH!
KOFF! KOFF!
FALL!
A COUNTRY-BUMPKIN VERSION OF KUNG FU!!?
DOGO (WHAM)

ABSOLUTELY. THEN BREAK BOTH HER LEGS.
SUT (LIFT)
ON IT.
ROGI (SNAP)
YES, YES.
IT'LL BE FUN TO SLOWLY BUT SURELY WHITTLE AWAY AT THIS GIRL.
WAS IT SUKA WHO MADE A BID ON THE TOMBOY?
AW.
PIKU (TWITCH)
PIKU
AAAH!
GYAA
OOOH.
WHAT A NICE SCREAM.
...!
NOW SHE CAN'T RUN AWAY.
I WONDER HOW I'LL BREAK HER.

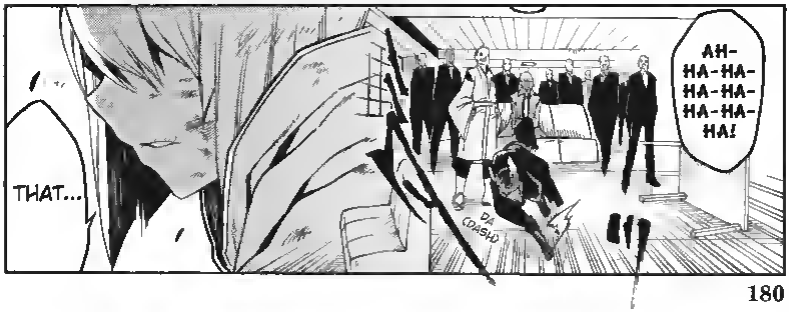
THEY TOLD ME ORDINARY GIRLS CAN'T SATISFY THEM ANY-MORE.
THE MEN OF THE CAPITAL ARE ENTHUSIASTS OF A PARTICULAR SORT.
THEY REALLY ARE BREATH-TAKINGLY PERVERTED.
...SAY THEY ENJOY DESTROYING YOUNG GIRLS AFTER SEEING THEM SMILE IN ABSOLUTE HAPPINESS.
ALL OF THEM ...
YES, SIR.
THE EYES. GOT IT.
I LIKE HER EYES.
LICKING A GIRL LIKE THAT IS MY FETISH.
HEY, I WANT THAT GIRL. THAT ONE!
IT'S THANKS TO OUR APPETITES THAT YOU MAKE A LIVING.
ALL RIGHT. AND WHAT IS YOUR OR-DER?
Y...
YOU'RE KIDDING ...

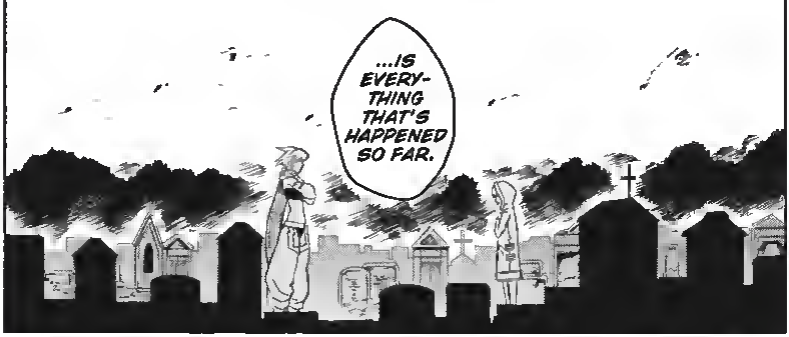
STOP!
S...
TO
TO (TWO)
I BEG YOU, DON'T...
STOP... I...
N... NO.
I'M GIVING THE LAST GIRL AS A PRESENT TO MY DEAR CHILD.
GU (GRAB)
AWWW.
WHAT A WASTE OF MERCHANDISE.
HEY!
YEAH, YEAH.
BUSHU (SPLAT)
NOOO!!

!?
BA (PAINK)
ALLOW ME TO INTRO-DUCE HIM.
JARA (JANGLE)
I SPOIL HIM LIKE HE WAS MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD.
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
IT'S MY LITTLE DOGGY.

HE'S IN HEAT RIGHT NOW...
OH, I KNOW!
HOW ABOUT WE ALL STICK AROUND TO WATCH HIM BEDDING YOU SO WE CAN WISH YOU HAPPINESS!
HAFF!
HFF!
HFF!

BECAUSE I MAKE MONEY THIS WAY.
WH... WHY ARE YOU SO CRUEL...?
HOW LUCKY THAT YOU WON'T HAVE ANYTHING BROKEN.
WELL, BESIDES YOUR HUMAN DIGNITY.
THERE ARE ALWAYS MORE COUNTRY BUMPKIN REPLACEMENTS.♪
GACHA (KLANK)


AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
THAT...
DA (DASH)


...IS EVERY-THING THAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR.

LUNA COULDN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE...
...AND THREW HERSELF OFF THE ROOF...
SHE'D LOST ALL HER TEETH AND FINGERS BY THEN...
AFTER THAT, FALL...
... LASTED A WEEK BEFORE SHE DIED...

...AND EVEN LET ME OUT, WHICH IS HOW I GOT HERE...
HE STARTED TO WARM UP TO ME..
I BECAME THE OBEDIENT DOG HE WANTED ...
...AND GRANTED HIS EVERY WISH NIGHT AFTER NIGHT.

WHEN I HEARD THAT...
...I TOLD MYSELF I WOULDN'T DIE.

I CAN NEVER FORGIVE THEM!!!
BUT I CANNOT FORGIVE THOSE MEN!!
...TO ACT ON THIS GRUDGE THAT I CANNOT!!
DO WHAT-EVER IT TAKES ...
PLEASE .....
SO LONG AS THEY'RE ALL TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE I'M FOUND OUT, I SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT...
JARA (JANGLE)
THIS IS THE MONEY HE KEEPS AT HOME...

...I'LL GET TO WORK.
ONCE I'VE CORROB-ORATED YOUR STORY...
...GOT IT.

THANK YOU!!
NOW, EVERYONE.
THE DATE FOR THE NEXT QUARTER'S SPECIAL MENU HAS BEEN DECIDED.
I'LL BE BRINGING ANOTHER BATCH OF LIVE ONES, SO LOOK FORWARD TO IT!

HEH HEE HEE! CHEERS!
!?
WHO THE HELL ARE—
GOA (SNIP)
WHAT PATHETIC LAST WORDS.

GAGOO (CRASH)
EVERY-ONE IS A TAR-GET.
CONFIR-MATION COM-PLETE.
GA GRUMO
GA
GA
GA
GA
NOW DIE.

DO (CHARGE)
YOU!
!
COME AND GET IT.
FLIO (PINCCHED)
YOU SCUM-BAGS !!
ZUDO (SLASH)

PATAN (SHUT)
CHON (POKE)
CHON
...AH. THIS ONE'S BREATHING.
!?
KEH...I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT IF I JUST PRETEND TO BE DEAD, I CAN GET OUT OF HERE...
GOOD THING I PUT THAT WATCH IN MY BREAST POCKET!!
HYU (WHIP)
GIRI (CHOKE)

KU (TUG)
NOT ONE OF YOU IS GETTING OUT OF HERE ALIVE.
TO (THUD)
MY ESCAPE ROUTE WORKED PERFECTLY...
HMPH!
I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN.
TA
TA (THUD)
SH...
SHE'S ...
ZU
ZU (SHEETHD)

DA (DASH)
PAAN (SLAM)
THERE IS A REASON I'M THIS WAY.
H...
HEAR ME OUT!!
MY MOTHER SOLD ME...
THIS IS THE MARK OF A SLAVE!
LOOK!
REST IN PIECES.
WHA ...!?

ZAN
(SLASH)
WHAT EYES...
WHAT...

"AKAME."
...THE WORST ASSASSIN IN THE CAPITAL.
SHE'S LOOKING AT ME LIKE I'M JUST SOME GARBAGE TO TOSS OUT.
...THIS IS...
KIN (KSHING)
JUST AS WITH OTHER OUT-LAWS...
...OUR JAEGERS UNIT WILL HUNT THEM DOWN.
THIS METH-OD...
NO MIS-TAKING THIS IS THE WORK OF NIGHT RAID AND THEIR TEIGU.
KA (GLIK)
AH YES.
SO IT'S THE ASSASSIN GROUP NIGHT RAID.
GUU (TUD)

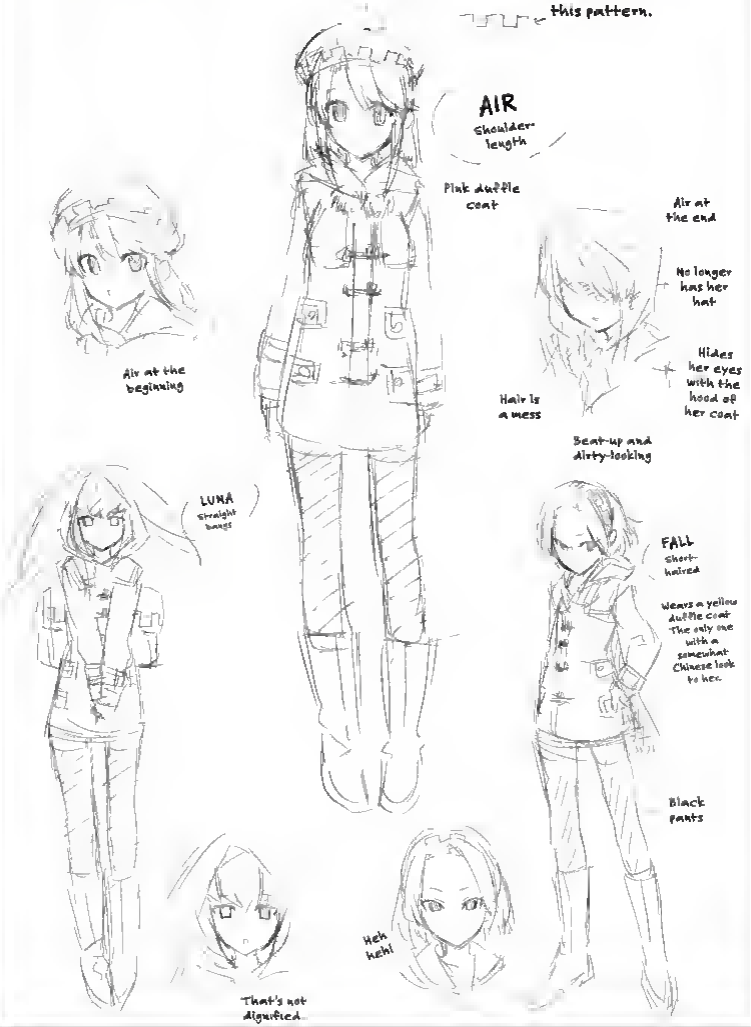
... YOU'VE BEEN AVENGED ..
MY FRIENDS.
AND I'LL BE JOINING YOU SOON.
...I HOPE IT'S TO...
IF I'M EVER REBORN...
...KINDER WORLD...

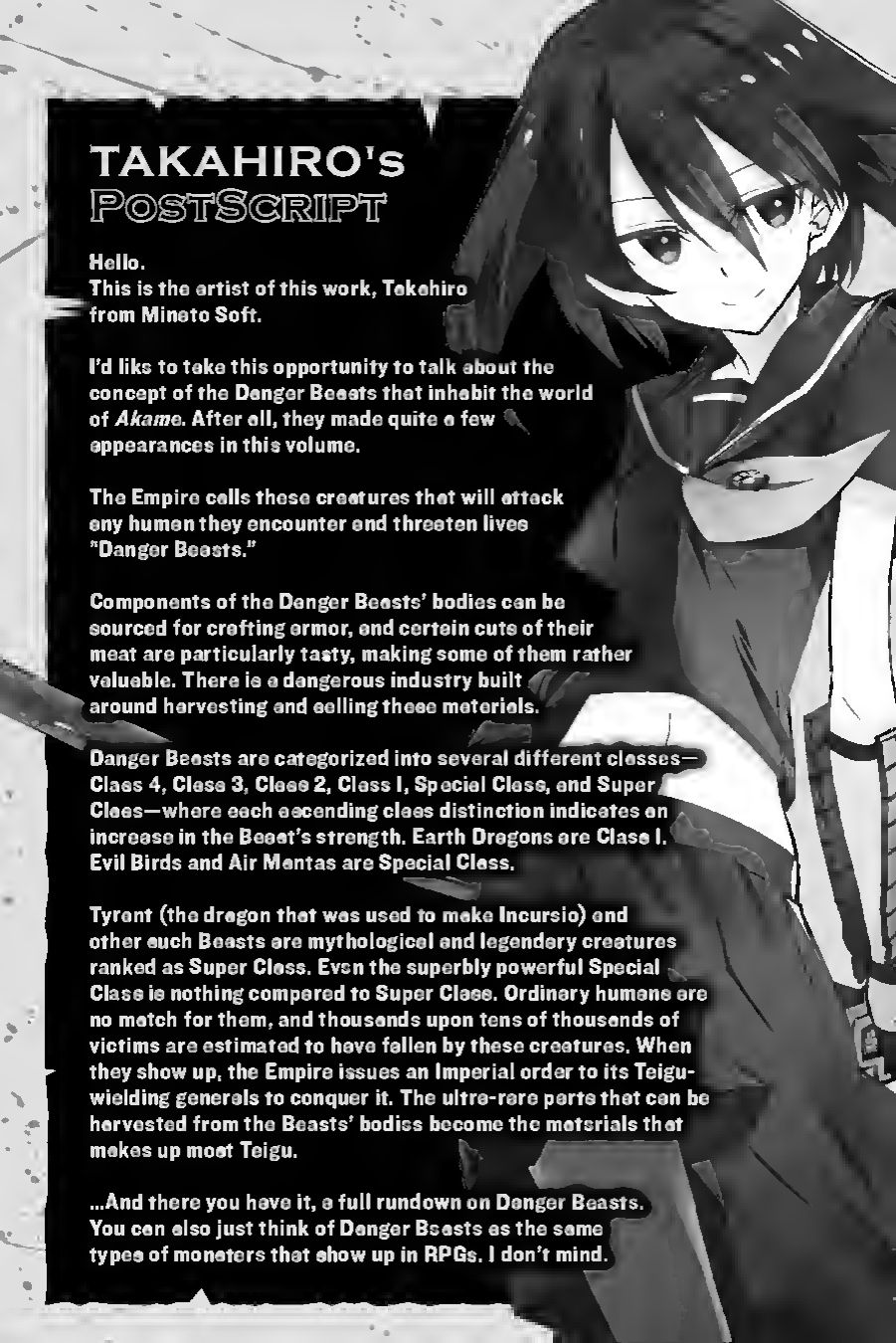
Akame ga KILL!

Rough Sketches 5

All of them have on a duffle coat.

As proof that they come from the same region, they're accented with this pattern.





TAKAHIRO's PostScript

Hello.
This is the artist of this work, Takahiro from Minato Soft.

I'd liks to take this opportunity to talk about the concept of the Danger Beasts that inhabit the world of *Akame*. After all, they made quite a few appearances in this volume.

The Empire calls these creatures that will attack any human they encounter and threaten lives "Danger Beasts."

Components of the Danger Beasts' bodies can be sourced for crafting armor, and certain cuts of their meat are particularly tasty, making some of them rather valuable. There is a dangerous industry built around harvesting and selling these materials.

Danger Beasts are categorized into several different classes—Class 4, Class 3, Class 2, Class 1, Special Class, and Super Class—where each ascending class distinction indicates an increase in the Beast's strength. Earth Dragons are Class 1. Evil Birds and Air Mantas are Special Class.

Tyrant (the dragon that was used to make Incursio) and other such Beasts are mythological and legendary creatures ranked as Super Class. Even the superbly powerful Special Class is nothing compared to Super Class. Ordinary humans are no match for them, and thousands upon tens of thousands of victims are estimated to have fallen by these creatures. When they show up, the Empire issues an Imperial order to its Teigu-wielding generals to conquer it. The ultra-rare parts that can be harvested from the Beasts' bodies become the materials that makes up most Teigu.

...And there you have it, a full rundown on Danger Beasts. You can also just think of Danger Beasts as the same types of monsters that show up in RPGs. I don't mind.

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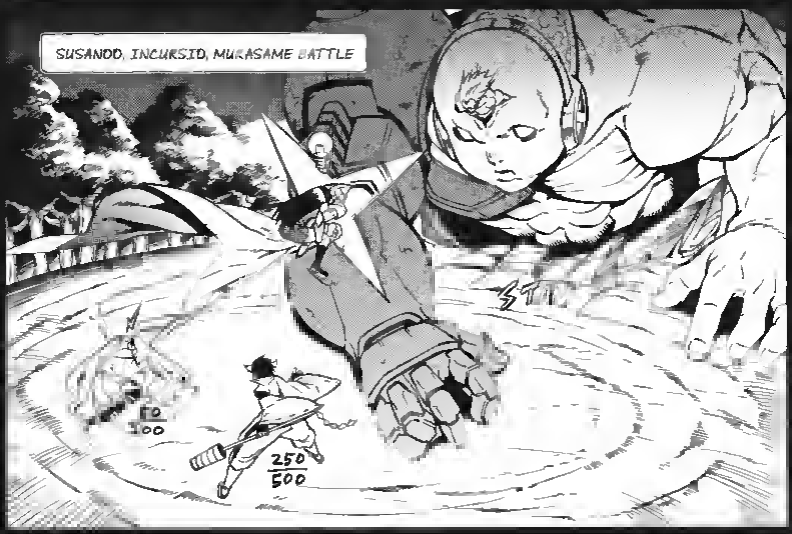

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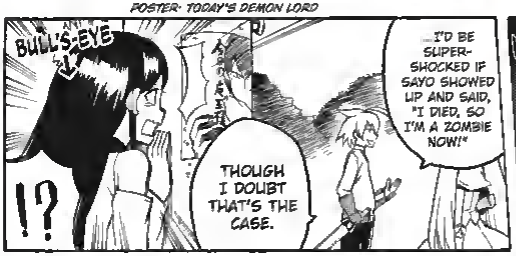

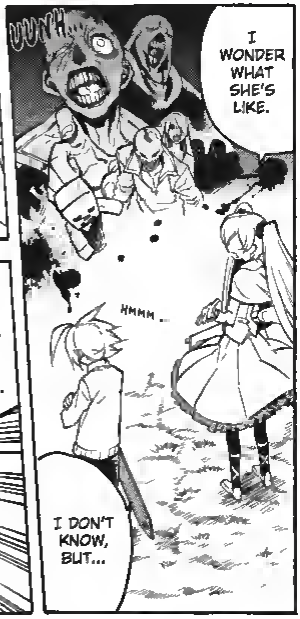

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THEY REALLY ARE ASSAS-SINS...
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MY LANCE WILL MAKE A MESS OF HER!!
THEY NEVER MET.

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